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BOMBAY LEADS IN MARRIAGE LAW REFORMS

Anti-Bigamy Bill Goes To Select Committee

CONGRESS GOVT. RESPONDS TO POPULAR DEMAND

Early Introduction Of Measure Permitting Divorce Promised

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, July 26.

It may not be possible for a Hindu male in the Bombay Presidency to contract a bigamous marriage a little later; but it may be possible for him to secure a divorce. This is because Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, introducing the Bill for the prevention of bigamous marriages among Hindus in the Bombay Assembly today announced that it is the intention of Government to introduce a Bill providing for divorce.

Mr. Morarji explained that the bill was revolutionary in character. Even so he suggested that it should be welcomed, rather than opposed, by all those who wanted that Hindu Law should adjust itself to the changing times. The Law was discriminatory against women. Hindu women demanded, and demanded rightly, that they should be treated equally with men. There was no limit to the number of wives that a Hindu male could marry. If it were suggested that a similar right should be conferred on women, it would be regarded as preposterous.

He went on to say that there was no need to circulate the Bill for public opinion, as public opinion had already expressed itself in favour of such a legislation. All the same, Government did not want to hurry through the Legislation and would agree to have it referred to a Select Committee.

But there could be one valid objection to the Bill, namely, that it would impose a very great hardship on some people. That could be remedied by a Divorce Bill. He assured the House that Government was not going to stop at the present reform only. The reform would be completed by bringing in a proper Bill for divorce.

DEBATE ON BILL

POONA, July 26 (API): A Bill "short but revolutionary in its purport and character" as the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, described it, providing for the prevention of bigamous marriages among Hindus was discussed today in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. The Home Minister who moved the Bill, said that a Bill for divorce will snortly be introduced.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Reconstruction, and others took part in the discussion.

Earlier the House passed all the three readings of a Bill to facilitate the collection of statistics of stocks of Indian raw cotton in the Electricity Act, 1910, and a Bill to validate the acts of certain persons appointed by the Commissioner, Northern Division, to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Borough Municipalities of Ahmedabad and Surat.

CORRECT STEP.

Continuing the discussion on the Bill preventing bigamous marriages amongst Hindus, Mr. B. G. Kher the Premier, said that the Bill was intended to bring the Law relating to Hindu marriages more into conformity with enlightened public opinion. "If a reform is necessary it must be brought into effect in a proper manner and that is what the Government is doing in this matter. Woman's status is to be recognised and their rights protected. The Bill is an essential and correct step in that direction".

The Bill was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Morarjee Desai, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Mrs. Tarabai Modak, Mrs. Sumatibai Gore, Mrs Lilavati Munshi, Mr. Babubhai Patel, Mr. Vyankatrao Powar, Dr. M. N. Natu Mr. P. K. Bhapkar, and Mr. S. R. Kanthi.

The Speaker announced that the session will adjourn till Monday, September 2, 1946.

Indictment Of Bengal Govt.

U. S. Food Mission Says Nothing Is Accomplished There

WASHINGTON, July 26, (A.P.A.): The report of the unofficial United States Famine Mission, which praised India's Provincial Governments for the "extraordinary results" achieved in their famine-fighting efforts, was critical of the Bengal Administration.

Declaring that achievements in every area visited by the Mission had been "far above expectations", the report said it was "regrettable that least was being accomplished in the important province of Bengal".

The Mission urged the establishment of a special strategic reserve of about 250,000 tons of food grains for Bengal in view of the province's "unstable situation".

STRIKERS RECEIVE DISMISSAL NOTICE

BOMBAY, Friday.

A grave crisis has now arisen in the fortnight old strike of the employees of the National Bank of India Ltd., as the management has served all the strikers with individual notices of dismissal if they do not resume work by Monday the 29th inst.

The strikers at a meeting unanimously decided to continue the strike until the demands were conceded.

A resolution expressing sympathy with Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoi's hunger strike was also passed at the meeting.

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League Executive Reviews Position Since Delhi Debacle

FREE HAND FOR COUNCIL TO INFLUENCE DECISION

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League met this evening at 5-30 at the residence of Mr. M. A. Jinnah and continued its sitting until 9-30 in the night with a small break at 7-30 for evening prayers. Mr. M. A. Jinnah presided and initiated the discussion.

Out of a total of 22, 19 members attended the meeting of the Committee. Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Sir Mohammed Saadullah were present by special invitation. Those who were not present were the Raja of Mahmudabad, Mr. Latifur Rehman and Sardar Aurangzeb Khan.

After the meeting Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan told pressmen that the Working Committee had reviewed and discussed the whole political situation as it had developed since the Council of the All-India Muslim League had passed its resolution on June 6 last accepting the long term proposals of the British Cabinet Delegation.

He further said that no resolution was passed by the Working Committee to be placed before the Council of the League tomorrow morning as they did not want to give a lead to the Council and bind its hands. The Council would be invited to have free discussion.

Nawabzada revealed that the Working Committee would meet again at 10-30 on Sunday morning review the situation afresh in the light of the discussions in the Council and draft the resolution. "What is proposed to be done", he said, "is to give the Council members first a chance to express their views.

He said that notices of various resolutions by the members of the Council had been received. These resolutions and others which, due to difficulties of postal strike could not reach him in time, would be discussed by the Council.

Non-official resolutions received by the League Headquarters range from total withdrawal from the Constituent Assembly to a demand for parity in it.

There will be two sittings of the Council tomorrow, he announced. One in the morning at 10-30 and another in the night at 9. The Council will meet also on Sunday. The session of the Council might be extended to even Monday.

The following is the agenda for the meeting of the Council:

First, to consider what steps should be taken by the Muslim League in view of the attitude adopted by the Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy in regard to the formation of the Interim Government.

And secondly, to consider what course of action the Muslim League should adopt with regard to the Constituent Assembly as the Congress accepted only the statement of the Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy of the 16th of May last and that on its own interpretation.

The Council will begin its session at 10-30 to-morrow morning at Kaiser Bagh. Mr. Jinnah will inaugurate the session.

M. A. Jinnah.

Accommodation in the Hall has been provided for more than 1,600 persons. About 400 out of 528 Councillors are expected to attend the session. Members of the Central Legislative Assembly and those elected to the Constituent Assembly but are not members of the Council have been invited to attend the session. Representatives of the All-India States Muslim League will be also present as visitors. By this evening more than 150 Councillors including invitees had arrived in the City.

The following members of the working Committee were present at today's meeting: Mr. M. A. Jinnah (President) Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar Khan Bahadur Sheikh Karmatali, Mian Bashir Ahmed, Nawab of Mamdot, Nawab Ismail Khan, Chaudhuri Khaliquzzaman; Mr. Hussein Imam, Sir Nazimuddin, Maulana Akram Khan, Mr. Abdur Matin Chaudhury, Syed Rauf Shah, Haji Esak Sait, Mr. I. I. Chunoriger, Mr. Isphahani, Kazi M. D. Isa, Khan Bahadur M. A Khuhro and Begum Mohomed Ali.

STATES LEAGUE MEETS

A three-hour meeting of the All-India States Muslim League was held this evening at the Khilafat House. Mr. Rasool Khan, President of the States Muslim League, was in the chair.

About 50 representatives of various States attended the meeting. A general discussion about the present political developments in the country as they affected the States people were held.

LADIES' MEETING

A meeting of the Ladies Sub-Committee Bombay Provincial Muslim League, will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. at Kaiser Bagh to welcome the lady members of the Central and Provincial Muslim League.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan

Warship To Cope With Goa Resistance

PORTUGUESE MINISTER'S STATEMENT AT LISBON

Popular Leader Sentenced To 8 Years' Transportation

From A Correspondent

MARGAO, July 24.

Mr. Tristao Braganca de Cunha who was tried by court-martial here today was found guilty of sedition and was sentenced to transportation for 8 years. It is stated that Mr. Cunha might be deported to some Portuguese Colony of Government's choice, where he will undergo his sentence.

Mr. Cunha in a statement to the court denied the charges preferred against him and pleaded not guilty. He demanded justice and nothing but justice.

The Special Military Tribunal which tried Mr. Cunha was composed of Cap. Almicar Coelho, Bar. Abreo Lobo and Lt. Chavico. Cap. Mario Santos conducted the prosecution. The trial was open and there was a huge crowd drawn from all over Goa.

In the beginning court read out the charges and the summary of the speech delivered by Mr. Cunha at Margao on 20th of June. Bar. Telles who appeared for the defence raised a point of objection and said that the tribunal had no power to Judge Mr. Cunha. But the court ruled out the point.

Mr. Baskar Bandare is awaiting his trial on 29th. He will also be tried by the court martial.

PORTUGUESE WARSHIP FOR GOA

LISBON, July 26. (Reuter): The Portuguese Minister for Colonies said last night that the Portuguese Government is sending a warship to Goa in Portuguese India, where a passive resistance movement by the Goa Congress Committee began over a month ago.

The Minister added that the statement that Portuguese authorities in Goa were using African negro troops to put down the resistance movement was "exaggerated".

"One company of Negro troops numbering 120 men from Lourenco Marques in Mozambique (Portuguese East Africa) were normally stationed in Goa", the Minister declared. He said that Portuguese troops would not be sent to Goa yet.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S REPLY TO GANDHIJI

MARGAO (Goa) July 24. (API): "In my official capacity and on the responsibility of my legal profession, I assure you that the civil liberties of Goan people are not threatened", says Dr. Joes Ferreira Bossa, Governor General of Portuguese India, in the course of a letter to Mahatma Gandhi replying to the latter's recent statement on Goa. The Governor General adds: "I know of no political leader besides the dictators whom the conscience of Nations have condemned, who has ever interfered in the internal life of another sovereign nation in this manner."

The Governor alludes to Mahatma Gandhi's knowledge of law and says that he himself belongs to the magistracy in his country and therefore, cannot ignore or deny the civil rights of the people in his charge. He is certain from Mahatma Gandhi's remarks that Mahatma Gandhi does not know either the history or the character of the Portuguese people.

LOFTY IDEAL

"The Portuguese did not come to India", observes Dr. Bossa, "merely for the purpose of domination or economic exploitation which do not exist—but were guided by the lofty ideal of brotherhood and, therefore always considered the Indians as brothers and never as subjects."

"Ever since the distant days of Albuquerque the Portuguese have tried seriously to free the Indians from the oppressive and iniquitous caste system which in your own opinion is a stain on Indian civilisation and they have succeeded in this."

The Governor General expresses surprise at Mahatma Gandhi's reported support to the recent 'anarchical agitations' and his unoritical acceptance of Dr. Lohia's version of these agitations and asks "what moral or legal right has a stranger like Dr. Lohia to come and disturb this peaceful people taking advantage of their hospitality"? "Is there in any country in the world any principle of civil liberty which allows political agitators to exploit the credulity of humble folk by distorting facts and destroy real freedom they enjoy?"

UNWORKABLE UTOPIA.

The Governor General goes on to say that absolute freedom is an unworkable Utopia and adds that the existence of a benevolent educative unsectarian censorship does not necessarily imply less freedom than certain other forms of greater interference by the State which can be found in so called most democratic countries. Fixing of prices by Government for instance is done by the Indian Government is unknown in his country except for one or two essential commodities says Dr. Bossa and asks "what then about freedom of commerce?"

The Governor General in conclusion assures Mahatma Gandhi that the liberties of the Goan people are not threatened except by those agitators who through bribe or compulsion attempt to mislead the poorer classes from a life of peaceful labour.

Shaw Indicts White Africans

(By Sunder Kabadi, "Chronicle" Correspondent)

LONDON, July 26.—On the occasion of the celebration of his 90th birthday I put a few questions to the Grand Old Man, George Bernard Shaw. Without any hesitation and with great enthusiasm he replied to all my questions as set below.

Question: "The South African Government has passed an Anti-Indian Bill known as "Ghetto Bill" restricting Indians free movement, buy land, etc., in the Union. What is your opinion about these anti-Indian measures?

Answer: The British South Africans are mentally lazy and snobbish. In trade they cannot compete with the mentally alert and flexibly witted Indian. But having the whip-hand politically they can and do persecute him. The "Ghetto" legislation is a fiat persecution like that of Jews by Nazis.

Question: Do you consider General Smuts who passed the Bill, as a progressive individual and the South African Government as a civilised Government?

Answer: Gen. Smuts is one of the deepest political thinkers in the world. But he cannot impose his standards of thinking on a shallow ignorant and irresponsible democracy. The White Africans are very imperfectly civilized. Africanders are notably better bred than the European immigrants.

ULSTERS IN INDIA

Question: Do you think the Cabinet Mission really went to India to grant independence as the Americans did to the Philippines? If so why did the British Government impose so many restrictions such as provincial groupings which create Ulsters in India?

Answer: The gigantic Pakistan Ulster needed no creation: it was there already. There is as far as I know nothing like it in the Philippines. It is no use squabbling about mixed motives and imaginary political intrigues where there is nothing but political bewilderment in face of a very tough problem.

Question: Do you consider Pandit Nehru our new Congress President as one of world's greatest Socialist thinkers?

Answer: It would be gross impertinence for me to pretend that I am qualified to give so eminent a contemporary a character as if he were my valet asking me for a reference. Leave such judgments to history "when we are both dead."—(Copyright).

INDIA'S FIRST INSTALMENT TO WORLD BANK

Assembly Committee Agrees

NEW DELHI July 26. (API): The Bretton Woods Committee of the Central Assembly met today and is understood to have generally agreed to a proposal to pay to the International Bank two per cent of India's subscription which she has been called upon to pay by August 24 this year.

India's total subscription to the bank is fixed at 400 million dollars and out of the two per cent of it that is, eight million dollars she has already paid 40,000 dollars. She has now to pay the balance of 7 million 960,000 dollars.

It is learned that India has been asked to pay further eight per cent of her contribution by November, 25 and the Committee is believed to favour a decision on this fresh demand being left to the next session of the Assembly.

The Committee will meet tomorrow to sign its report.

HARTAL PROGRAMME ABANDONED

LAHORE, July 26. (A.P.A.): The country-wide general one-day hartal, suggested by Congress Socialist leader Jaiprakash Narain for August 9, to commemorate the fourth anniversary of the Indian August Movement, has been abandoned, but the rest of the programme for the day stands.

The Left-wing leader in a press statement announced here Thursday said, "I am modifying my previous suggestions as a form of discipline as a Congressman."

But he added, "In view of the fact that I consider it desirable that the atmosphere of struggle should be maintained in the country and preparations made for it, observation of hartals on suitable occasions appears to be essential.

"If hartals and strike are to be our means in the future," said J. P. "we must in the manner of military exercises train the people in the use of these weapons. I look upon the ninth August celebrations not only as a tribute to the past but also and more so as a preparation for the future.

STOP PRESS

U. S. LYNCHING

MONROE GEORGIA, July 26. (Reuter): The United States Attorney-General Mr. Tom Clark has ordered "complete investigation" into alleged lynching of four Negroes, two men and two women, in Monroe yesterday.

The Sheriff of Monroe announced that four Negroes (two married couples) were shot dead by a band of armed white men.

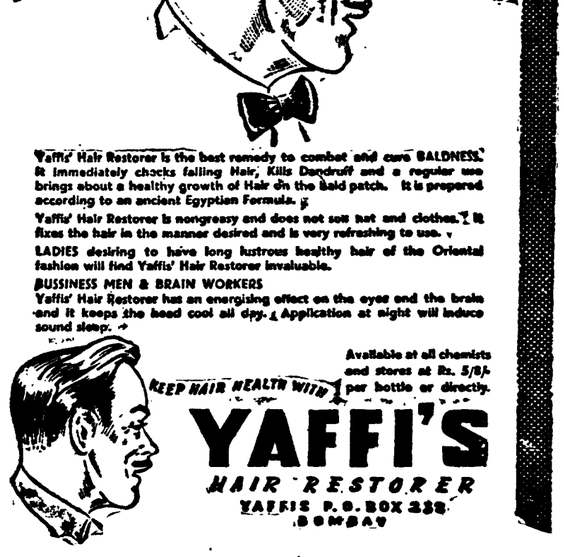
FATE OF BOMBAY STEAMSHIP

LONDON, July 26 (Reuter).—The steamship "Irrawaddi" was wirelessed for assistance as it is rapidly sinking in position latitude 20 point 15 north, longitude 70 point 58, according to a Lloyds telegram from Colombo wireless station.

The "Irrawadi" is a vessel of 1,243 tons cargoes, owned by the Bombay Steam Navigation Company. The position indicated is some 200 miles north-west of Bombay.

CITY TRUNK TELEPHONE OPERATORS STRIKE

BOMBAY, July 27 API).—The entire staff of Telephone Operators from Trunk Telephone Exchange at Bombay struck work at midnight. Consequently no private trunk telephone calls are booked since that time though arrangements have been made by the authorities for receiving and putting through calls made by Government officials.



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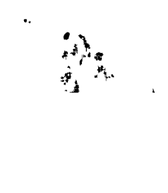

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction
Suit No. 1713 of 1945.

JIVIBAI, daughter of Abdulhussein Ghulamhussein Bandukwala and Another ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
ABDULHUSSEIN GHULAMHUSSEIN BANDUKWALLA & Ors. ..... Defendants
and
SAFIABAI, widow and another .. Plaintiffs to the Counter claim and Defendants 2 and 3 to the suit.
Vs.
ABDULHUSSEIN GHULAMHUSSEIN BANDUKWALA & Others .... Defendants to the Counterclaim and 1st Defendant and plaintiffs to suit.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree and Decretal Order of Reference dated 12th February, 1946, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 15th August, 1946, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.).

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT piece of Pension and Tax land (since redeemed) situate at Mahim Agar on the North side of Elphinstone Road but now called Gokhale Road, South and Sayani Road, without the Fort in Bombay admeasuring 6634.67 Sq. Yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's New Nos. 4402, B|3377, 4016 and A|16891, New Survey Nos. 4|1821, 3|1821, 3|1821, 1E|1822, 1|1321 and Cadastral Survey No. 1132 of Lower Parel Division with dwelling houses and Chawls thereon and bearing Municipal G Ward No. 3426(5) and Street No. 34C, G Ward No. 3428(1A) and Street No. 892B, G Ward No. 3428(1AA) and Street No. 34G, G Ward No. 3428(2) and Street No. 34D, G Ward No. 3428(3) and Street No. 34B G Ward No. 3429 (7-8) and Street No. 34E, G Ward No. 3429(9) and Street No. 34F, G Ward No. 3429(10) and Street No. 34J, G Ward No. 3429 (11) and Street No. 34K, G Ward No. 3430(1) and Street No. 34A, G Ward No. 3432(3) 3432(1) and Street Nos. 30-30A, 32, 32B, 34, 36A, 38, 38A.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Patell and Ezekiel, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1946.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(8049)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MINOCHEHER ARDESHIR VAKIL, of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at 41 Hamam Street Fort within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Foras Tenure (since redeemed) with the hereditaments and premises thereon situate, lying and being at Carrol Road, Lower Parel, in the City of Bombay, admeasuring about 3368 sq. yds. and bearing Collector's New No. AL/12465 and New Survey No. 1 and 2/2648, 4/2647 and Cadastral Survey No. 837 of Lower Parel Division and Municipal 18 G Ward Nos. 2477, 2478 and 2479 (2A) and Street Nos. 156, I and 2B and bounded as follows: on the South by Carrol Road, on the North and West by the property of Bombay Municipality and beyond that by Tulsi Pipe Road on the East by the property of the Church of Holy Cross.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1946.

H. P. NAIK,
for Messrs. R. E. Papa & Co.,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition No. 325 of 1946.

PETITION for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities and debts belonging to Parshuram Dagduji alias Purshram Dagdu Kamble late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant carrying on business in the name of Savla Rambhau & Co., residing at the time of his death at Poona. ..... Deceased.

MUMTABAI, widow of Parshuram Dagdu Kamble, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dharavi, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
PROTHONOTARY &
Senior Master.

The 18th day of July, 1946.
Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KAIKHUSRO MANEKSHAH TALYARKHAN has contracted to sell to our client the under-mentioned property. All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground being Plot No. 100 of the East Agripada North Estate of the Board together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate lying and being at Clerk Road in the City and Registration Sub-District at Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1572 square yards or thereabouts and entered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3452 (Part), Cadastral Survey No. 4/1928 of Byculla Division and in those of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'E' Ward No. 7409 (1), 7409 (2) and Street No. 8A and 47A Mussa Killedar Street and bounded, on the East by a New Road 40 feet in width, on the West by Garlic & Co.'s premises, on the North by Clerk Road and on the South by Plot No. 99 belonging to Keshavlal Vallabhdas.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1946.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Address:—
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Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KUMUDBEHEN VISHNUKUMAR VYAS, wife of Vishnukumar Maganlal Vyas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at 55, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground Rent and Pension and Tax Tenure (since redeemed) with the messuage tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Eastern Side of Hornby Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 53 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Bombay under Old Nos. 283 and 580, New Nos. 5190 and 2754, Old Survey No. 25 and New Survey No. 2/8907 (mentioned in the Conveyance, dated 18-12-1919 as 1/8907) and Cadastral Survey No. 773 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 2353, Street formerly No. 87 and New No. 265-267 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the passage common to the said hereditaments and premises hereby granted and to the proprietors of the adjoining houses and beyond it by the property of Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, on or towards the South by the property of the said Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, on or towards the West by the Hornby Road aforesaid and on or towards the North by the said common passage and beyond it by the property of Jamsedji Nusserwanji Mehta and now of Nowroji Rustomji Wadia.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Hornby Road within the Fort and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 34.67 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the North by the Public footpath part of Hornby Road aforesaid, on or towards the South by the property of Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, on or towards the East by the premises more particularly firstly described and on or towards the West by the portion of the public footpath of Hornby Road aforesaid which piece of land having until recently been the property of the Corporation as a part of the said Hornby Road bears no Survey Number or Cadastral Survey Number.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Trades India Wrest Hinrichs Shield From Movement Control

BY J. C. MAITRA.

As was expected Trades India wrested the Hinrichs Memorial Shield from Movement Control by defeating the latter by the aggregate score of 3 goals to one in their two meetings. The M. C., as Embarkation Headquarters, had held this trophy for the last two years, but as Movement Control they lost it.

There was, however, no doubt about the superiority of the Indian team. When they met on Thursday for the second leg, they displayed their superiority in every department of the game. If the shooting of their forwards was as good as their team-work they would have taken a big lead in the first quarter of play. As it was, they were 3 goals up when Bhimrao, their brilliant right winger, essayed a fine goal from an acute angle early in the contest.

SUCCESS OF DUAL METHOD

I have no doubt that Trades would have increased their lead still higher, were it not for the body-play resorted to by some of the hefty defenders in the Service ranks. I must add that there was nothing dirty or questionable about their methods. It was only a little difficult for the puny Indian forwards to cope with them. Still it was amazing the way these exponents of the Dual Method—boots-cum-barefooted style—got the better of their heavy opponents on a ground that suited the latter thoroughly.

It is true the soldiers kept the score level so far as the last fight was concerned,—thanks to a fine goal scored by 'Budda' Gardner soon after Bhimrao had given the lead to Trades. But their deficit of two goals in the first 'leg' sealed their fate ultimately. They were offered a chance through a spot-kick—I couldn't make out why—to reduce the margin. But Sanjiva, under the Trades bar, smothered it in grand style. Had they succeeded in it, the match might have told a different tale.

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Surprising as it may seem, the Indian team had also a penalty kick awarded to them. Parab's shot was a magnificent one. Only the crosspiece saved the M. C. from a sure goal. On the whole, it was a more interesting affair than the first encounter. And I have no doubt the large crowd enjoyed it thoroughly. But I am still guessing why the number of Servicemen was so much smaller on the last occasion.

Now in regard to the behaviour of the crowd, I understand that some of the spectators on the East side pelted stones on Linesman Hallows and even on the M.C. players. This is most reprehensible and I cannot find words too strong to condemn their behaviour. Those who cannot watch a game in a sporting manner should keep away from it. They must not disgrace the sporting field by their presence.

Harwood League Football

CITY POLICE ROUT KARNATAK

BOMBAY, Friday

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The City Police had things entirely their own way when they met Karnatak in the second half of the Senior Harwood League.

The encounter was scrappy and the losers were able to do nothing right during the seventy minutes' play. Woodcock opened the Policemen's account and followed it up after Adams had saved the second goal. After the interval Adams and Ross, Palin and Adams scored in that order.

Some very easy shots were let through by custodian Salian and on the whole Karnatak put up a poor show.

The Teams:

City Police: Hawkswell; Poole and Firmel; Wakefield, G. Ross and Deatker; Shanahan; F. Ross; Adams; Woodcock and Palin.

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Referee: C. S. A. Swami.

This evening at 5-45 p.m. Tata v. R.A.F.

Support To Goan National Movement

BOMBAY, Friday: The Central Committee of the Communist Party of India which is now in session here, has passed a resolution fully supporting the just demand of the Goan National Movement for complete independence from Portuguese Imperialist Power and their fight to be united as they wish with their Indian brothers.

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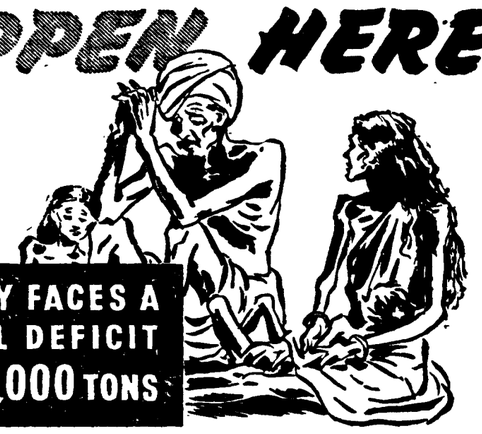

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Mr. Nariman Returns To Bombay

Mr. K. F. Nariman, who had gone to Rangoon to defend Mr. Doshi, returned to Bombay yesterday.

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Today's Engagements

BOMBAY INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP: Monthly meeting 5 p.m., today at Queen Mary High School, Girgaum, Prof. J. C. P. D'Andrade to speak on "The Signs of the Times."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road when two lectures will be delivered: the first by Dr. W. N. Welinkar on "General Idea of Venereal Diseases" at 5 p.m., and the second by Dr. Akshayakumar Desai on "Scope of Sociology", at 6 p.m.

FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION: Condolence meeting touching the demise of Mr. D. V. Pradhan, at Ruia College, 9 p.m., today.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Public debate on "Polygamy must be abolished" in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6.30 p.m., today. Dewan Bahadur M. A. F. Coelho, will preside

DAIRAT-UL-ADAB: Principal Teja Singh of Khalsa College will read a paper on "The Unity of Culture" at Mr. Qisilbash's residence, Colaba 5 p.m. today.

CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY: Sjt. G. G. Mehta writes:—A meeting of the "C" Ward workers of the C. S. P will be held at 8 p.m., to-day, at the Party Office, at 93, C. P. Tank to consider and chalk out the programme for observation of the 9th August.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL FORWARD BLOC: Executive Committee and the Secretaries of the various Wards Committees will meet at 5.30 p.m., today, at the office of "Physicoft Prod's office, Noble Chambers 3rd floor, Parsee Bazar Street. The agenda will be to chalk out a programme for August 9, and to record reports from various wards.

DISCOURSE ON MAHA BHARAT: Shastri Purshottam Narhari Godse will resume discourses on "Mahabharata" every Saturday between 9 and 10 p.m. as usual at Smriti Girls School, opp. Madhavashram, Parekh Street, Bombay 4 with effect from July 27.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Vocal music by Sushila Tembe, at 10 p.m., today at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road Tram Terminus. No individual cards will be sent to members due to postal strike.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE, MATUNGA: Two programmes of vocal music one by Mrs. Srimathibai Marvekar, today, and the other by Miss Padmavati Shaligram, on August 3, both at 9-30 p.m., at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga, have been fixed, and owing to postal strike no notices will be issued to members.

GREAVES COTTON & ALLIED COS' EMPLOYEES' UNION: First general body meeting, at 4-30 p.m., today, at the Madhyandin Brahmanwadi Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

AMAZDAZNAN SOCIAL EVENING: At 6 p.m., today, at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Informal programme.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA THOZHILALI SEVA SANGH: Meeting at Blavatsky Lodge, at 6.30 p.m., today (Saturday), when Sjt. E. M. S. Namboodiripad, Jt. Secretary, All-India Kisan Sabha, will speak on "Conditions in Cochin and Travancore".

RADICAL STUDENTS' UNION: Mr. K. K. Sinha will give talk on the 'Constituent Assembly' at the Girgaum Office, at 5 p.m., today.

MUNICIPAL PEONS' UNION: Function to felicitate Sjt. S. K. Patil for his election as President of the B. P. C. C. Sjt. S. L. Silam, for his election as General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. Sjt. P. K. Savant and Sjt. R. B. Raut, Member of the Advisory Committee of the Union for their election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly, at 4-30 p.m., today, at Jinnah Hall, Sjt. Shankarrao Deo, will preside.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, BOMBAY: Nineteenth annual ordinary general meeting at the Civil Secretariat of the Government of Bombay, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), today.

BANK OF INDIA STAFF UNION: Urgent meeting of the general body at 4 p.m., today at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road, Fort. All members are requested to be present. Agenda: Charter of Rights of Bank Employees, Indu Staff Union and Mr. Abid Ali's Fast and any other matter with the permission of chair.

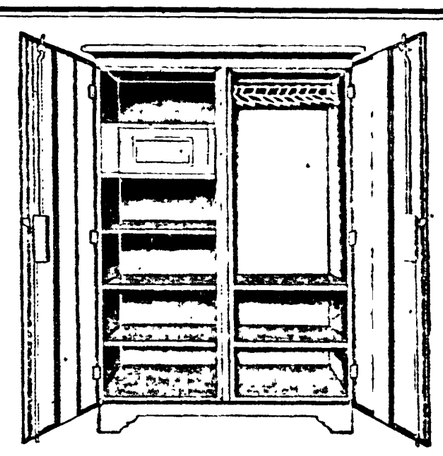
INDIAN PEOPLE'S THEATRE: General body meeting in Deodhar Music School Hall, opposite to Royal Opera House, at 7-30 p.m., today.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All the members and recruits are required to be present in Mufti on the parade ground, at 6-30 a.m., tomorrow to attend the monthly Flag Salutation of the B. P. C. C.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Sjt. R. M. Jambhekar, General Secretary, All-India Friends of the Soviet Union, will speak on "Soviet Union and the Middle East" in Marathi, at 9 p.m., at the Orient High School, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar. Admission will be by passes.

PALME DUTT'S PRESS CONFERENCE: Mr. Rajani Palme Dutt Vice-President of the Communist Party of Great Britain, who has returned from Kashmir after interviewing Sheikh Abdullah and other leaders of the Kashmir National Conference will hold a press conference, at 6.30 p.m., today, at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road.

3 Arts LUNCHEON at Kipkap Restaurant opposite Metro Cinema, to meet Mr. & Mrs. Imtaz Ali Taj.



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Ahmedabad Leaguer Makes Sweeping Allegation In Assembly

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, July 25: The debate on the supplementary demands presented to the Assembly tended to break into a series of short disconnected references to various subjects ranging from bangle manufacture to complaints of C. I. D. surveillance on members of the House; from food and cloth shortage to status of medical licentiates. Having spent two whole days on endless debate on only one or two items for two days members had to go about with their eyes cocked on the clock.

At the request of the Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party the sitting time was extended by half an hour but most items had to be guillotined undebated the day commenced with Mr. Morarji Desai resuming his unfinished speech from yesterday on the cut motion moved by Mr. Mirza Akhtar Husein against the Anti-corruption Department. He said that the work of the Department was of a specialised nature. Hence it might not be possible to give proportionate representation to all communities.

All the same, he had issued instructions to heads of departments to see that members of all communities were admitted on staff. In the matter of vigilance committees that were proposed to be set up in all districts also, he said that nomination of members would not be governed by political considerations because that would not make for efficiency and in that matter efficiency was sole criterion.

Officers had been instructed to enlist co-operation of all persons and parties irrespective of party affiliations. On this assurance Mr. Mirza agreed to withdraw his cut motion; but that did not end to debate on demand for Police Department. It was left to Ahmedmiya Sharumiya from Ahmeda. bad to make sweeping allegation that the guardians of law and order had become handmaids of the Congress.

He also stated that the C. I. D. had been entrusted with only one work and that was to watch the activities of members of the Muslim League.

Mr. Morarjee Desai was able to give an almost crushing reply. He refused to reveal who was or was not being watched. He had given no instructions about watching any individual. But the police did keep a watch on every person and the Party to which person belonged had nothing to do with it) who preached violence or instigated communal unrest. If any Member of the House came under that category he could claim no exemption whatsoever.

He was not one of those who claimed that the police were angels nor that they could make no mistake. He was prepared to inquire into every case of abuse of power brought to his notice.

From the Police Department demands shifted to industries.

There was a cut motion on a minor item of Rs. 300 for scholarship for the glass bangle industry. Mr. S. M. Hasan (East Khandesh) who moved the cut complained that the amount was not enough. In his reply, Mr. V. L. Mehta pointed out that the amount was merely an additional dearness allowance. It was in addition to the sum of Rs. 12,300 already allotted in the regular Budget After this explanation the cut motion had to be withdrawn.

FILLIP TO PAPER MAKING.

Speaking on another item of Rs. 2,800 on scholarships for learning paper making, Mr. Mehta announced that the present Government proposed to reopen the handmade paper demonstration centre at Erandol. He also stated that two cooperative societies had been recently started at Erandol and Chunar which would supply raw material to arrange cheap credit and also attend to marketing facilities.

Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister of Civil Supplies met criticisms against his Department in a stolid manner. As for food, the default of needs over production in the Presidency was 500,000. Beggars could not be choosers and so Bombay had to take whatever was given. Last year Hyderabad gave rotten millets; this year they had a supply of maize from abroad. Bombay had to take it because it just could not afford to leave it.

As far as cloth was concerned, he said the whole difficulty was due to the irresponsible Government at the Centre. "We can end this trouble very soon if we can agree on a Government for the Centre".

WOMEN DOCTORS.

The last demand debated eased the tension in the House and ended up in laughter. It all arose out of a demand of Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussein that no women students should be admitted to the Medical College. After wasting precious time and money he complained that women doctors, instead of doing social service, got married.

Premier Kher: "On a point of order Sir Is not marriage a social service? (Laughter). But as Mr. Mirza insisted on his demand Dr. Gilder said: "Sir, I am happily married to a lady Doctor. My only child, a daughter is an M. D. Does he realise the domestic consequences that would result if I acceded to his demand?" (Laughter).

And on that note the honourable members of the Assembly merrily said "aye" to all the remaining demands and dispersed to meet on the morrow.

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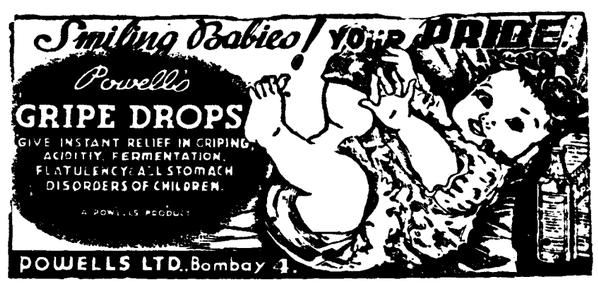
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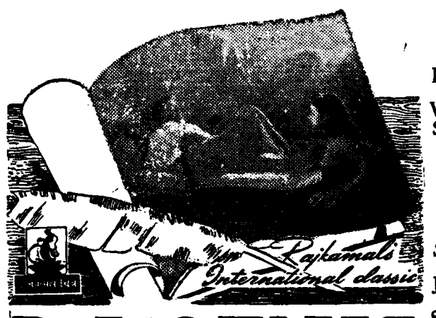

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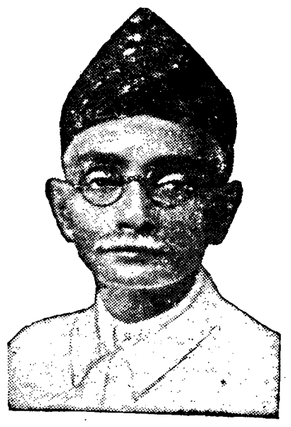
Indian Globe Insurance Company's Progress

Seth Haridas Madhavdas' Plea For Removal Of Restrictions On Investments At Annual General Meeting

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Restrictions on Insurance Investments, taxation and the cheap money policy of the Government have hampered to a great extent the progress and earning capacity of Insurance Companies, said Seth Haridas Madavdas, J.P., presiding over the 15th annual general meeting of shareholders of the Indian Globe Insurance Company Ltd., at the registered office of the company, on Thursday evening. Sir Mathuradas Vissanji President of the Company could not attend due to ill-health.



Dr. Sir Mathuradas Vissanji Khimji, J.P.

Referring to the premium income Seth Haridas said that this has shown considerable increase during the year under review.

The meeting adopted the Directors' Report together with Auditors Revenue Account, Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company upto 31st December 1945.

Addressing the shareholders, Seth Haridas Madavdas said: —

The Report of your Directors along with the Balance Sheet. Profit and Loss Accounts and various Revenue Accounts of your Company for the year 1945 are already circulated and have been in your hands for some time, and I presume that you all must have gone through the same carefully and with your permission I will take them as read.

You must have observed from our Report that in spite of the period of declining Portfolios, your Company has not only been able to maintain its Premium Income but has shown considerable increase in various Portfolios.

If you will study the figures minutely, you will observe that our Expense Ratio works out to be a little less than 35 per cent while our commission cost which work out at 21.17 per cent for Fire, 27.65 per cent for Motor, 6.25 per cent for Accident and 12.87 per cent for Marine correctly reflects our conservative policy and this cautious attitude has rewarded us by keeping our claim ratio at a considerably low rate of 23 per cent for Fire, 34 per cent for Motor, 31 per cent for Accident and 53 per cent for Country Craft and Marine Departments. This figure compare very favourably with our contemporary sister concerns and should be considered satisfactory.

RECIPROCAL REINSURANCE

We have also been fortunate now to secure Reciprocal Reinsurance arrangements with our Foreign Treaties and we hope that a very large part of the business that we had to cede will now be reciprocated to a great extent. With the opening of Burma our arrangements for Underwriting business in that country are now nearly complete and our business there will begin soon. Similarly, I am glad to inform you that, as mentioned in my speech last year, an important group of Indian Insurance Companies are now finalising the arrangements for operating in the foreign fields as a combined organisation and I hope that very soon the flag of Indian Insurance will be carried in our neighbouring countries.

Last year, when we met, the war clouds were lifted and we were meeting under what we thought to be cheerful circumstances. But the events of the last twelve months have proved that, although the war has ended, the strains inflicted, the restrictions imposed and the passions aroused by the war have still remained unmitigated.

CHAOS EVERYWHERE

We still are not able to feel with equanimity that the war has ended. Food is scarce; cloth in short supply; money has no value; strikes and trade disputes are making the whole atmosphere tense; the industries are burdened with war-time restrictions. We are still in a state of economic chaos to permit us to have a clearer vision of the future.

The long-drawn out negotiations between the representatives of the British Government and the leaders of our country have left us practically where we were and the National Government is still a matter of conjecture. Under these chaotic conditions, the position of one's mind becomes so uncertain that we cannot plan effectively for the future.

BURDEN ON INSURANCE COS.

On the Insurance side, before half the year is out, one Amendment Act has already been passed, another one is hanging on us with further restrictions on the management and making the insurance investments practically non-paying. The burden of taxation on insurance which has been proved long ago as absolutely unjustified is still continuing on the highest level. With the cheap money policy of the Government of India, the reduced interest-earning capacity on the insurance fund is greatly hampering the profit-making capacity of the Life Insurance Companies.

With reduced interest income, on increasingly high level of Taxation and unjustified restrictions on investments, the Life Fund ceases to be a Profit-making investment. Not only that, but the present standards of rate of premium which are based on an equitable rate of interest are now proving inadequate and the insurance Companies are left with no alternative but to put up the rates which will soon become uneconomic and this will open the flood-gates of foreign competition.

Coming to the General Insurance business, the one initial mistake made at the time of the framing of the Insurance Act of 1938 which has left the employer of agents untouched is having its cankerous effects on the Insurance market and has made the law ineffective as far as improvement in the situation was concerned.

A GOOD MOVE

I am glad that the Government of India has after all realised the necessity and in the New Amendment Act they have proposed to control not only the cost of the agent but also the cost of employer of agent as well as the cost of management. This is a move in the right direction and I hope every Indian Insurance office will support this action. You must have read the remarks made by Mr. J. C. Setalvad, the Chairman of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association, at its Annual General Meeting held on 2nd July 1946, stressing the need for limiting overall costs and I hope you will agree with me that we should wholeheartedly support the observations made by him in that connection.

INDIAN CONCERNS

The second important point I would like to refer to is the relations of the Indian and non-Indian Insurance companies in Bombay market. The number of Indian companies have now increased to 46 and I feel that if left properly to organise the market, a proper arrangement can be made to cater for the entire insurance needs of India through the Indian Insurance companies alone.

Gentlemen, I have taken much of your time, but I cannot conclude without an appeal to the Indian mercantile community and the industrialists that the business of Indian insurance is now developing and will be able to cater for all their needs and I hope that they will give all their patronage to this business. Similarly, I would also appeal to the management of Indian Insurance Companies to be ready for the post-war industrial development of the country and be prepared to assume the responsibilities that may arise then.

We should make such an effort that no indigenous Indian industry should have any necessity to look to foreign concerns for their Insurance requirements.

Late Mr. M. C. Ghia

Mr. M. C. Ghia, well-known industrialist and former President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, died at his residence at Carmichael Road, Bombay, on Thursday, at the age of 61.

Starting business in 1908 the late Mr. Ghia acquired substantial interest in the textile machinery industry. He was Chairman of two mills, one in Ahmedabad and another in Baroda, besides being a director of several industrial concerns in Bombay.

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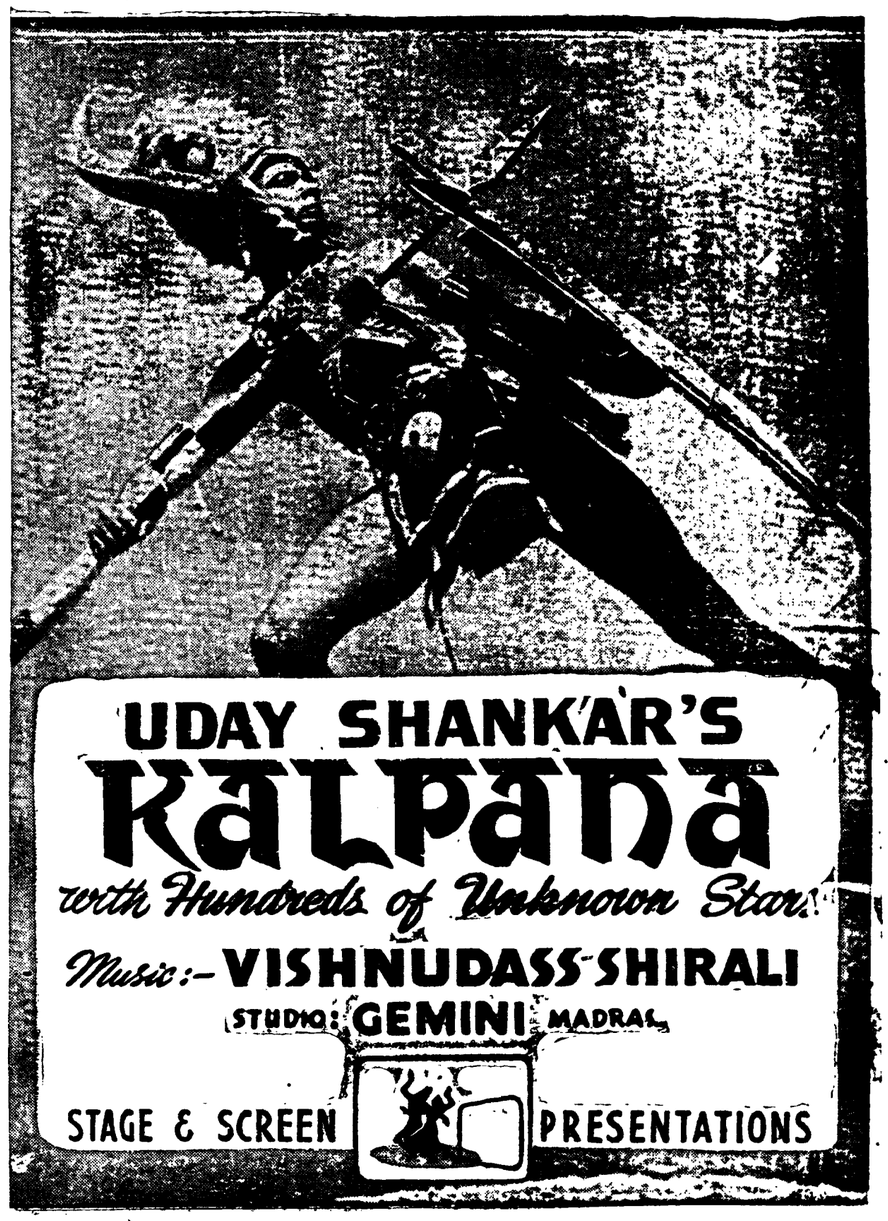

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

It is right to be contented with what we have; never with what we are.

—Mackintosh.

The Bombay Chronicle

BASIC EDUCATION

The five-hour debate in the Bombay Legislative Assembly on the supplementary demand for Education was confined almost entirely to the merits of what is known as the Basic Education or the Wardha Scheme. This scheme was first conceived of by Gandhiji in 1937, was given fairly definite shape by a committee of educationists under the chairmanship of Dr. Zakir Husain shortly thereafter and was adopted by the Congress towards the end of the year. Some time later it was introduced by the Congress Governments in Bombay, Bihar, C. P., U.P. and Orissa and its general principles were accepted by the Central Advisory Board of Education. The main principle is that elementary education should "centre around some form of manual and productive work", preferably a craft, and all general training should "as far as possible be integrally related to the central handicraft, chosen with due regard to the environment of the child." Unfortunately, with the resignation of the Congress Ministries in 1940 the experiments in the new system came gradually to an end except in Bombay and Bihar, where it has shown results promising enough to justify its continuation if not extension. The progress of the experiment will now be possible in Bombay as the Assembly has voted the entire demand for Education.

The basic scheme has not been without opposition. The Muslim League has all along indiscriminately opposed it, mainly through party prejudice. The entire League Party in the Bombay Assembly voted against the demand for Education on Wednesday. Many of the speakers from the Party seem to have objected chiefly to the prominence given to hand-spinning. But Mr. Kher has wisely assured them that those parents who object to hand-spinning may well choose alternatives like agriculture, gardening and leather work. If the craft or crafts are chosen "with due regard to the environment of the child", as laid down by the Wardha Conference, to the wishes of the parents and with an eye predominantly to the child's training, there should be no serious difficulty in selecting suitable handicrafts. But it is well for all to realize that hand-spinning on the Charkha is one of the finest forms of manual work from the educational point of view. That is because of the possibilities of co-relating it naturally with many other things to be taught to children. Agriculture also is nearly as good for the same reasons, particularly in villages, and there is much advantage in teaching both these forms of manual work, though not necessarily in the same year. However, as Mr. Kher has given the assurance that parents would be free to choose the craft, we trust the range of selection will be as wide as possible.

There is one very important point in the basic scheme which is still controversial. That is, in the last analysis, about the time to be devoted to the central craft. Gandhiji, who first outlined the scheme, wished it to be self-supporting to the extent of providing the salaries of the teachers. Indeed, he regarded self-sufficiency as the crucial test of the success of the scheme in a poor country like India. The Wardha Conference adopted a resolution stating that "the Conference expects that this system of education will be gradually able to cover the remuneration of the teachers." And as if to make sure of this source of income the Zakir Husain Committee suggested devoting 3 hours and 20 minutes to the basic craft in a daily time-table of 5 hours and 20 minutes. Half the time devoted to the craft every day is more than enough to impart the necessary training in it together with any necessary theoretical instruction. If much more time is spent on the craft, it will not be possible to do justice to the other subjects like the mother tongue, social studies, general science, music, drawing, arithmetic and physical training.

U. S. A. & India's Food Crisis

The report submitted to the United States Government by the unofficial American mission which visited India recently, investigating the actual food situation in this country, should convince the Government as well as the people of the States that unless adequate quantities of food grains are made available to India from abroad during the coming six months this country will still stand the risk of being overtaken by a country-wide famine. The mission calculates that at least two million tons of food grains will require to be imported before the close of this year to prevent the collapse of the present rationing system. India's own resources from all available quarters, the mission holds, will not be able to meet more than half of her minimum requirements of four million tons during these six months. The mission has urged the United States Government to ship on its own account at least 75,000 tons of this total. It is to be sincerely hoped that President Truman and his Government will realise the gravity of the situation confronting this country and as a major trustee of the United Nations will see to it that this country is helped in every possible way to tide over the impending crisis. President Truman's Government is in a position to exert pressure on the United Nations Food Board to divert the needed quantities of food grains to India.

While India, thus, has a legitimate claim on the United States Government and the Food Board of the United Nations for help to her to tide over the crisis, an equally serious responsibility rests with all patriotically minded Indians, who are keenly alive to the danger confronting their countrymen. They should try to minimise, as far as it rests in their power, not only waste of foodstuffs, but also consumption of those foodgrains which they may not really need to consume but of which some others may stand badly in need. Further, a voluntary cut in each one's ration of food grains can be brought about by those who would like thereby to make available such foodgrains to others more needy than themselves. Such persons can consume more of unrationed foods to make up the deficiency. The appeal made by the People's Provincial Food Council in this respect should evoke a wide response in every patriotic and thinking Indian.

Dr. Ambedkar's Suicidal Attitude

That Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's charge against the Indian National Congress that it has done nothing "constructively" for the community to which he belongs is entirely baseless will be admitted by any one, be he an Indian or a foreigner, who dispassionately surveys the progress of this country during the past quarter of a century. To whom, more than to any other agency or persons, is the awakening that has come over Dr. Ambedkar's community—by which, we mean, not the small caste that claims him as a member, but the millions who compose the so-called Scheduled Castes all over India—due, than to the Congress, and in particular to Mahatma Gandhi and his devoted band of Harijan Sevaks, who are labouring, night and day, so to say, for the social and economic uplift of these masses? Dr. Ambedkar's mind, aggrieved and oppressed in various ways, from causes some of which are just and valid but a good many of which are entirely imaginery and unsubstantial, refuses to admit the truth of this fact which is patent to everybody except himself and his blind followers. Even the Poona Pact, which Dr. Ambedkar, most thoughtlessly and suicidally, would like to see annulled, achieved for the Scheduled castes a political status which had not been dreamed of even by Dr. Ambedkar and would not have been conceded by the Hindu community but for the crisis brought about by Gandhiji's memorable fast. Dr. Ambedkar wants the Pact to go, but is he prepared to forego the substantial representation secured for the Scheduled Castes in the legislatures under that Pact? We do not think so. What he is evidently hoping to achieve by upsetting the Pact is a separate communal electorate for the Scheduled Castes. But such an electorate will perpetuate, rather than bridge the existing gulf between the Scheduled Castes and the rest of the Hindus, and the stigma of untouchability, instead of being erased, is bound to receive an indefinitely long, if not permanent, lease of life. Dr. Ambedkar obviously does not mind if the gulf between the Scheduled Castes and Caste Hindus remains unbridged for ever, but millions outside the doctor's narrow circle of blind followers would emphatically refuse to approve of such a suicidal attitude.

If anything more were needed to show the concern which the Congress has been evincing for the removal of the disabilities of the Scheduled Castes one has only to take a stock of the measures adopted towards that end by the Congress Ministries in the various provinces, during their brief tenures. The Government of Bombay's own record in this respect has been summed up in a communique which we published on Friday. Only the prejudiced mind will refuse to give credit to the Congress Ministries of Bombay, past and present, for the solicitude they have shown for the betterment of the lot of the Scheduled Castes. Of course, very much more is expected of them and that too speedily, so that the curse of untouchability may be removed for ever from Hindu society and there may be no more distinctions of "high" and "low" castes hampering the progress of the community.

Frankly Speaking

Indefensible Obstinacy

At a press conference in Rangoon, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose urged on the Burma Government to withdraw the cases against members of the "Netaji Fund Committee", who are being prosecuted on charges of extortion during the Japanese occupation of Burma. There is, in fact, no point at all in pressing on with the cases. Mr. Bose effectively pointed out that His Majesty's Government had followed a different policy in Malaya. Moreover, the complainants, who are Indians, are not anxious to proceed with the cases. It is, therefore, the Burma Government alone which persists in continuing the prosecutions, contrary to the British policy in Malaya and contrary to the wishes of the complainants themselves. And the Burma Government is persisting knowing also that the feelings of Burmans towards India and Indians are those of friendliness. The reception accorded to Mr. Bose and the speech of Aung San are conclusive and public proofs of it. It is clear that nobody wants the cases to continue except the British Government of Burma. The conclusion is obvious.

Tension In Palestine

The tension in Palestine has been increasing since the recent bomb outrage in Jerusalem. An official order has been issued forbidding British troops, and civilians from having any contact with the Jewish community. Cinemas, cafes, bars, restaurants, shops and private dwellings are all out of bounds to British troops, Palestine Police and British Government officials. According to Reuter, the order came sometime "after" the illegal Jewish radio, "the Voice of Israel", had told Jews to prepare for the 'second phase" of British military operations, "more cruel than the first". It may be that the British authorities are planning, for instance, a hunt of those who perpetrated, abetted and inspired the horrible outrage and the Jews, whose resources are undoubted, learnt of the plan in advance. It may also be that the Jewish resistance movement has cried "wolf" in order to sally forth upon a "second phase" of operations itself.

The Proposed R. T. C.

But whatever the British and the Jews do to each other, the main problem is quite different and it is that problem which is the urgent concern of those who stand for justice to the Arabs and to their country, Palestine. It has been announced that the British Government has invited the representatives of Arab League States to a Round Table Conference on the subject of Palestine. This is in pursuance of an old undertaking to consult the Arabs regarding the future of that country. But there is a likelihood that this consultation may turn out to have been nothing much more substantial than a 'post-facto' formality. The Conference is to be held sometime in September, but before the UNO sessions. But, in the meantime, the American Secretary of State, assisted by members of the Anglo-American Commission—and inspired by President Truman—on the one hand, and the British Government assisted by the Committee of Anglo-American Experts, on the other, are at work over the preparation of an effective plan to "implement" the Anglo-American Commission's recommendations, which are a betrayal of Arabs and of Palestine, betrayal pure and simple. Some such plan will probably be announced next Wednesday. Thus it is a betrayal which the Arab States will be confronted with as the basis for discussion. The situation remains dangerous for the Arabs.

Palpable Hypocrisy

A "European member" of the Tanganyika Legislative Council is a soul in torment. He finds that the inhabitants of the territory have been "sacrificed on the altar of political expediency" by the British Government's proposal to place the territory under the United Nations trusteeship. He wants to save the natives from this "sacrifice" so that obviously they may—prosper?—under the present regime. The hypocrisy of this sanctimonious sympathy would be amazing if one did not know how the 'Europeans", that is, the British, have been exploiting Kenya, Tanganyika and other African territories and their inhabitants and how they want to continue to exploit them. It is a nauseating record of grab and self-aggrandisement and of keeping the native in his place in order that British colonists grow fat over his land, his resources and his life. There is a chance that under UNO trusteeship the natives may get a somewhat fairer deal. Hence this "European" squeal. The "European" member in question went so far as to protest that the natives of Tanganyika had been given no chance to express their approval or otherwise of the transfer. Were the natives ever given any chance to express their views at any stage on British grab of their countries and ruthless exploitation? Why do British colonists indulge in such palpable hypocrisy?

Mr. Jinnah's Last Chance

By DR. SYUD HOSSAIN

The All-India Muslim League meets in Bombay this week. The Council of the League has been described by Mr. Jinnah as the Parliament of the Muslims and if that is its character it obviously has very heavy responsibilities, moral as well as political, both to the community and the country. Its decisions, therefore, will be fraught with far-reaching consequences.

The turn of political events in India provides the leadership of the League, as indeed, also the leadership of the Congress, with a great opportunity to make final and fundamental decisions for the good of India.

"AMBASSADOR OF HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY"

It would be easy but hardly profitable to perform a post-mortem on the death of Indian national unity. I recall the days, thirty years ago, when in this city of Bombay, Mr. Jinnah was a universally beloved and respected leader with whom Hindus, Muslims, Parsis and Christians all worked together in complete concord and harmony. Today Mr. Jinnah has all but disowned non-Muslim Indians. Mr. Jinnah won his political spurs as the great "ambassador of Hindu-Muslim unity." Today his single personality is the greatest dividing barrier between Muslims and Hindus. A quarter of a century ago no Indian leader was more uncompromising, where principles were involved, in his dealings with the British than Mr. Jinnah. Latterly he has leaned more and more upon the British and got himself farther and farther away from his compatriots in the attainment of political objectives. This reversal of Mr. Jinnah's role in the national life of India has been a major tragedy. Had Mr. Jinnah not taken the Muslims away from the national ranks, and kept them segregated and stultified during the last crucial and creative decade of Indian history, India today in all human probability would have been a free nation by the joint sacrifices of the sons and daughters of both the great communities.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

That was not to be, but it seems to me that a great new opportunity presents itself for the exercise of Indian Statesmanship in general, and Muslim leadership in particular with the prospect of making right decisions about, and in, the Constituent Assembly. This opportunity like so many others will be thrown away unless there is a fundamental re-orientation towards the total Indian situation and the supreme national objective—which is India's freedom. Perhaps, it is too much to expect that the embittered psychological condition which has become almost chronic can at this late hour be dispelled. But statesmanship has been defined as the "art of the possible." In the expectation of attaining the possible out of very unpromising and, indeed, forbidding material, I venture to suggest that the forthcoming deliberations be approached in a new temper and with a new vision.

UNITY

Many of my Muslim friends have told me that Mr. Jinnah's signal accomplishment has been that he has united the Muslims and it is a fact that the Muslim League presents an impressive political front representing a vast majority of Indian Muslims. But I vividly remember a time when during the days of the Khilafat movement there was even a greater unity than today among the Muslims with not a solitary dissentient Muslim voice which is certainly not the case today. What were the Muslims united about twenty-five years ago? And what are the Muslims united about today? Unity while a tremendously desirable thing is not an end in itself, but the means to an end. It is an instrumentality rather than a goal. The question is having secured a powerful instrument what does one propose to do with it?

RIVALS IN SERVICE & SACRIFICE

The kind of unity we had achieved 25 years ago of Muslims and then between Muslims and Hindus and which endured for several years was a positive constructive thing. Objectively it presented a united national front to the common enemy; subjectively it was a fraternal association of Indians working together in mutual trust, tolerance and comradeship. There was a spirit of nobility and exaltation throughout the nation, which, perhaps, had never been known since India came under British control. Hindus and Muslims were happy rivals in service and sacrifice for their common motherland. If anything, the Muslims made more sacrifices even than the Hindus.

A GRAVE WRONG

Today and latterly the United Muslims under Mr. Jinnah are and have been looking to the British for favours and concessions. Today the united Muslims have declared themselves in effect to be an anti-national bloc. By keeping the Muslims away and aloof from the great penultimate struggle of the last five years Mr. Jinnah has done a grave wrong to the country and even a more grievous injury to the Muslims. Whether he knows it or not Muslims have been made to look like poltroons before the world, and if Mr. Jinnah could even for a moment see through his dark and deep obsessions he would know that the only feeling which the British have towards the Muslims is one of rather amused and gratified contempt. As for the Hindus their feelings must range from bewilderment to sullen resentment and bitterness.

POISONOUS DEADLOCK

I suggest that this is not a healthy situation. It is not good for the Muslims or for the Hindus or for the country as a whole. A combination of factors over a period of years has gone into the making of this poisonous deadlock. British wire-pulling was there. There have been major strategic as well as tactical blunders on the part of Congress. The Muslim League has finally reached the brick-wall of isolation and frustration. I look upon the political deadlock as merely the reflex of a moral and psychological deadlock which, of course, is intrinsically much more important and consequential. This deadlock must be ended and ended now if there is going to be any fundamental health, sanity or constructive impulse in the Free India of tomorrow.

MUSLIMS' GREAT TRADITIONS

The Muslims have great traditions of practical statesmanship. According to European historians it was the original Muslims who introduced the principles of chivalry in war and in peace to the West. If only the Indian Muslims of today could emancipate themselves from the complex of fear, suspicion and inferiority they could almost instantaneously resume their rightful and inevitable place in the advance guard of those battling for India's liberation.

I would urge my friends in the Muslim League to rise to the height and the challenge of the occasion. Mr. Jinnah has still the opportunity—as he has the ability—to be a great Muslim as well as a great national leader. Will he take it?

Attitudes And Latitudes

By "BIRBAL"

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor.—Editor "B.C.")

The British Cabinet Mission puts itself for evolving a solution that preserves the unity of India. Even the Congress leaders applaud the effort on the plea that it provides an organic Centre and delivers a 'coup de grace' to Pakistan. In reality the unity offered is not "organic", it is just an external 'facade' behind which communalism is permitted to get more deeply entrenched.

The mind of the Mission is uncovered in a confidential Note prepared by Sir Stafford Cripps on the composition of the Army in the India of the Mission Scheme. (The Note has come into the hands of BIRBAL while browsing about his familiar haunts in the Eternal City). Sir Stafford begins the Note with certain self-evident propositions:

"A single army for external defence is, of course, of the greatest advantage for three main reasons.

"(1) It makes the most efficient force with which to meet a common enemy.

(2) It does away with the necessity for two armies watching one another over the inter-state boundary.

(3) It enables the forces of the Indian States to be brought fully in under the control of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

The composition of the "Single Army" is designed finely to balance the communities and the communal zones in which unashamedly the Mission divides India. The Note continues as follows:

"A. The armed forces of the three units (i.e., Muslim area, Hindu area and the States) shall be divided into two parts: The Union forces and the National forces.

"B. The Union forces shall consist of one million men made up as follows:—

Muslims	.....	4,00,000
Hindus	.....	4,00,000
Sikhs	.....	2,00,000

These numbers shall be made up from all the three units indiscriminately.

"C". Of the Union forces, the three units shall contribute:—

Hindu area 4.50,000
Muslim area 3,00,000
States 2,50,000

and they shall bear the total cost of men and material in that proportion (9/20; 6/20; 5/20).

"D". The National forces, which shall be for the purpose of internal security only in the three units, shall be permitted in the following proportions:—

Hindu area 1,00,000
Muslim area 75,000
States 50,000 (in all throughout all the States).

The warp and woof of the new India is, therefore, to be Hindus and Muslims, Hindu area and Muslim area. An organic Nationalism, a sturdy state, cannot emerge on this basis. Can the Congress drag the constitution making body from its communal moorings? A Constituent Assembly where every question is viewed from the Hindu and Muslim points of view is Jinnah's and not Jawaharlal's paradise.

Back From Pilgrimage

Communist Party wheelhorse S. A. Dange went to Moscow a few weeks back, stating that one of his objects in doing so was to represent to Stalin the urgent need for sending food grains from Russia to the starving people of India. Mr. Dange has returned to India now with the assurance that Russia is "extremely sympathetic" to India. Food? But that is entirely another matter. Explaining away his failure, Mr. Dange has indulged in an apologia which can deceive nobody. It is on record that Russia went off rationing many months ago and that the new ruling class of bureaucrats is doing very well for itself in the way of food. It is also on record that Russia is able to send food to countries like Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia—all within its own empire. The real reason why Mr. Dange has come back with empty hands is revealed in his own statement that "World War III is quite a possibility. The next world war will be a war between democratic forces and anti-democratic forces". Any schoolboy could have told Mr. Dange that before he went on his pilgrimage, though not in the sense that Mr. Dange means.

Examples To Follow

Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq and Saudi Arabia have all in the past week embarked on drastic steps to counteract the menace of a Communist fifth column in their midst.

An interesting measure announced by the Egyptian Minister of Justice is an amendment to the Penal Code providing for 5 years' imprisonment and a fine of 50,000 to 1,00,000 Egyptian pounds for persons who receive money or contact foreign organisations in order to make publicity. That even England may be forced to resort to some such measure of self-defence against the corrupting influence of foreign subventions was recently indicated by the Labour Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, when he informed the House of Commons that he had under consideration the question of introducing legislation to render criminal the acceptance of money by British subjects from a foreign power for the conduct of political propaganda in Britain. It is high time that Congress Ministries and the Congress Party in the Central Legislature devoted serious attention to similar protection for the freedom and purity of Indian political life. "Birbal" is surprised that even Mr. M. R. Masani, who sounded a warning note against these dangers long before any one else in the national movement, should not have introduced a Bill in the Central Legislature prescribing penalties of a similar nature to those proposed in Egypt and Britain.

Indian W. A. C. (I)s In London

The latest is that Indian W.A.C (I)s., went to London for the Victory Celebrations, but were not allowed to march with the Indian contingent. They were given a vantage point on Constitution Hill, near Buckingham Palace to watch the parade. Apparently the leader of the Women's Group felt that because "Indian women did not know how to march", they should not be allowed to spoil the show. Captain Kasbekar, their Public Relations Officer's explanation is that they were not allowed to march "partly because of the weather conditions in England and particulary because of the enormous distance they had to march". Of course, in spite of this, all other women did take part in the victory parade. In India at least every time there was a visitor during the war, the procedure was first to pick out all the Indian girls and then intersperse them with Europeans or fair coloured Anglo-Indians, so that the parade was constituted of one white girl and one dark—the darkest being in the first row. The idea, of course, was to impress upon the visitors (who were usually high and mighty so and so from England) that Indian girls constituted the back-bone of female war effort. It was apparently not considered necessary to impress this fact at the Victory Parade in London. The Indian girls, however, should be thankful for being saved from the humiliation, however inadvertently, of parading in their ruler's capital as part of their war effort.

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Teachers' Salaries

Sir,—It is simply strange and absurd that the Educational Department of this province has the temerity to issue an advertisement inviting applications from trained graduates (B. A. B. T.s) preferably possessing physical training diplomas on an initial salary of Rs. 45 p.m. when workers in every field of activity are clamouring for adequate wages. It may be noted in this respect that one of the annual reports of the Education Department contains an observation by a responsible officer to the effect that "better qualified and capable young graduates are not attracted to the teaching profession owing to inadequate and low scale of salaries offered by the Government; and this short-sighted policy will have certainly and inevitably undesirable repercussions on the rate of payments to teachers in public and private bodies". But the wheels of the Government machinery and especially of the Education Department are very slow to move!

This problem has been successfully brought into prominence recently with far-reaching results owing to the wonderful organized efforts on the part of the primary teachers of the province. The heart-rending episodes of teachers' life and living conditions and their protracted financial plight are even worsened during and after the war catastrophe. The status of teachers is mainly dependent like other professions on the adequate salaries they are offered; and viewed in that light, this essential utility service must be paid living wages at all costs was brought home to the powers that be. This holds good in respect of High schools, colleges and Primary schools. No good Government can discountenance the payment of equitable wages to the noble profession of teaching the member of which alone can prepare the moral, mental and physical 'terra-firma' and education content of the growing generation.

D. W. JOSHI,
Hon. Secretary,
Maharastra Library Association.
Bombay, July 24.

DEBATE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"In our eagerness to create generation of patriots and public workers, we have permitted a degree of laxity and indiscipline which threatens to turn out a generation of idlers and wasters."
—Anglo-India on Indian Students.

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Asked on Thursday about what the League would do Mr. Jinnah is reported to have answered: "I do not want to anticipate the decision of the Working Committee and the Council."

Which, of course, will be arrived at by him at the proper time.

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According to Sir Md. Saadullah, Assam will have decided advantages if it joins Bengal, because, for instance, "Bengal is like a cork that sits on Assam."

The cork dictating to the bottle! Not a bad variation on the animal-world phenomenon of the tail wagging the dog.

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It is, says Sir Md. Saadullah, only the (Assam) Caste Hindus, who are opposed to grouping because they are afraid that their culture would be swamped by six crores of Bengalis.

Does he mean to make the utterly fantastic and entirely un-Muslim-nation suggestion that all Bengalis have one common culture of their own? Sir Md. Saadullah should be brought to one of the famous Persian carpets at Malabar Hill.

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The British Government has invited representatives of the Arab States to a round table conference on Palestine.

For the convenience of the invitees a simple agenda is being thoughtfully prepared by Mr. Byrnes, the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee and the Anglo-American Experts in the shape of a 'fait accompli.'

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Admiral Blandy, Chief of the Atomic Task Force, has announced after the under-water test that "there is no reason to doubt the efficiency of the atomic bomb."

Congratulations!

By the way, "insane efficiency" might be more expressive.

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Sir John Anderson declares that, as a result of the war, weapons just as deadly as the atomic bomb and perhaps more insidious in their effects, have been developed.

Splendid. We can now contemplate the future with even greater —er—confidence and assurance.

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"Moscow was to-day full of rumours about drastic changes in the Red Army command and speculations on the reasons for it."

Looks to us like wish being father to the news sent by a British newspaper correspondent from —Berlin.

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"When the Indian cricketers arrived from Manchester yesterday after the great test-saving feat..."
—Reuter.

What a feat! What a feat! We mean the feat of Reuter's politeness.

Socialist Stand Explained

Kamladevi On Boycott Of Constituent Assembly

BANGALORE July 26. (A.P.I.).

Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, member of the Congress Working Committee, explained the stand taken by the Congress Socialists Party to boycott the Constituent Assembly at a meeting of students and Congress workers here yesterday. Shrimati Kamaladevi said that the proposed Constituent Assembly was in the nature of an award from self-appointed arbitrators and did not have the traits of an Assembly constituted by a free people. It was different from an Assembly which would have been set up either by the Congress or the Muslim League if the British had transferred power to any one of them.

Secondly, representatives who were to be elected to the Constituent Assembly from the Provincial Legislatures did not fully represent the people as only twenty per cent of the population had franchise to return candidates to these Assemblies. Moreover, there was no free atmosphere during the period of election to the Legislatures and many persons were still in jail at the time of preparation of the voters list.

To a question whether the Congress had taken any step to organise the students in the country, Shrimati Kamaladevi said that the Congress had no, so far laid down any policy, but in future it was likely to devote its attention to this problem.

Replying to another question Shrimati Kamaladevi said at least one representative of the States people should be on the Congress Working Committee and expressed the hope that something would be done in this direction.

ABRUPT END OF POSTAL TALKS

Govt. Of India Reject Demand For Non-Official Arbitrator

Strike To Continue Till All Their Terms Are Accepted, Says Dalvi

BOMBAY, July 26.

The hopes of an early end of the postal strike were completely frustrated when after two days' frantic efforts the negotiations between the Strike Committee of the All India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union and Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director General of Posts and Telegraphs abruptly terminated this afternoon without any agreement being reached.

As Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Secretary of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Union said after the recess of the negotiations, "the strike will continue till our terms are accepted by the Care-Taker Government.

However fresh efforts are being made by Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa to find new ways and means to settle the dispute.

Mr. Krishna Prasad who presented the Strike Committee's arbitration proposal to higher authorities declined to make any comments. It was generally believed however that he would not at once return to New Delhi.

PAKVASA AS UNION'S CANDIDATE

Mr. Dalvi said: "Only a certain amount of agreement has been arrived at on some of the points." Meanwhile, the strike of the Postal and Telegraph employees will continue

The Strike Committee has suggested that all points on which there has been no agreement and all the remaining demands which have not been agreed to so far, should be referred for decision to an independent non-official arbitrator acceptable to the Union.

Mr. Dalvi, in this connection, has suggested the name of the Hon. M. R. Mangaldas M. Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, as the Arbitrator acceptable to the Union, although his name was not mentioned during the negotiations between the Strike Committee and the Director-General.

Of the 12 demands of the Union formulated at conference of the Union at Poona on June 23, the Government have accepted three. The first is in regard to the reservation of posts for departmental candidates in the same way as for the minority candidates.

The second is in regard to grant of overtime allowance for work done on Sundays and Postal holidays.

The third is in regard to the abolition of medical examination for employees of many years' standing at the time of their confirmation to higher grades.

Six other demands of the Union have been partially accepted by the Government, while two have been referred to the Pay Commission and one will be "sympathetically considered" by the Government.

Mr. Krishna Prasad, at the end of the negotiations, told pressmen that the Government would now decide about the Strike Committee's suggestions, he was in communication with Delhi soon after.

Demand For Arbitrator Rejected

NEW DELHI, July 29 (API).—The Government of India have turned down the demand made by the Strike Committee of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union that outstanding points in the strike notice of June 23 be referred to an independent non-official arbitrator. The Strike Committee undertook to call off the strike if Government accepted the demand.

A press 'communique' says:

It is clearly impossible for Government to agree to refer to a non-official arbitrator at this stage matters affecting the pay and service conditions of a single section only of the staff of one Central Service when the whole field is already under reference to the Pay Commission of which the President is a judge of the Federal Court and the members of which are all non-officials include Mr. N. M. Joshi, President of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union.

It is already known that in view of the urgency of the matter, Government have asked the Pay Commission to furnish a preliminary report on the Pay question and have decided to give effect to the orders thereon from January 1, 1946.

SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

It may be emphasised that large numbers of men in the grades affected by the strike stand to gain substantial additional benefits under the Award of the Adjudicator which Government has announced its willingness to accept.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

The strike situation at the G.P.O and the C.T.O. was practically unchanged today.

Mr. Shalom, Post-Master General today said that the number of telegrams accumulated since July 11 numbered about 8,000. He said that about 50 per cent of a total of about 2,000 telegrams (only press and Government messages) were delivered in the city during the last 24 hours.

There were more frequent interruptions in the telegraph lines today than yesterday.

PICKETING CONTINUES

Picketing at post offices and delivery centres continued today. A few cases of assault and intimidation are reported.

A postal town inspector, one Pavri, it is reported was beaten by some strikers this morning near the Thakurdwar Post Office. He received slight injuries and was taken to the hospital.

A carrier attendant of the C.T.O. was the victim of another assault this morning near Flora Fountain. He is stated to have been badly injured.

Some Pathan coolies carrying mails to the Grant Road delivery centre to-day, were twice "frightened away" by some picketeers. Later, they had to seek the protection of the police.

City Employers Too Organise

Move Towards United Front Against Employees

BOMBAY, Friday (API): The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce held a meeting with heads of firms employing large clerical staff yesterday when it is understood, arrangements were discussed whereby firms which are presented with demands by their employees may be enabled to grant reasonable demands while excessive or unreasonable demands would be resisted.

It is stated that the prevailing "strike fever" in Bombay has resulted in some cases in extravagant demands being made upon employers and attempts are made to play off one office against another.

A special sub-committee was appointed by the Committee of the Chamber to draw up a specimen code of terms and conditions of service.

Caltex Employees Union's Protest

A general body meeting of the Caltex Employees' Union held on Friday, passed the following resolution:

"This meeting of the Caltex Employees' Union vehemently protests against the drastic action taken against the Vice-President, Mr. E. A. H. Pierce, by the Company management and records its disapproval of the same.

"This meeting of the Caltex Employees' Union request the Company management to reconsider their decision and reinstate Mr. Pierce."

SALES TAX IS INEQUITABLE

Muslim Social Workers' Group Protest

A resolution stating that the Sales Tax Act contained provisions which made the levy inequitable and also exposed the public, and the mercantile community in particular, to harassment and inconvenience, was passed at a crowded meeting held on Monday under the auspices of the Muslim Social Workers' Group in Bombay. Mr. Ibrahim Haji Mohomed Mistry presided.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Aziz H. Lalljee

He said that the Government did not need any funds for the time being as there were large reserves and, therefore, in his view such a bill should be brought after a year or so if the Government then in office felt it necessary to do so.

Mr. Noshir Bharucha, member of the Municipal Corporation, stated that the Government had already 26 crores of rupees in reserve which included 12/13 crores in the Post-war Reconstruction Fund. Therefore there was no necessity for levying this tax.

The resolution was supported by Mr. Dwarkadas Vora, Khan Saheb Kudiar Khan, Seth Noor Mohomed Haji Dawood Bazar, Mr. A. K. Patel and Mr M. A. Elchi

Municipal Congress Party's Appeal To Businessmen

Mr. B. A. Dalal, General Secretary, Bombay Municipal Congress Party, has issued the following:

"Almost all the trade associations have objected to the Sales Tax. The Congress Municipal Party, while accepting the principle of the tax, is of the opinion that there is considerable scope for improvement in the detailed provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder so as to avoid or lessen the hardships to the dealers and the consumers. Several provisions of the Act and the Rules require clarification. The Government has exempted several articles from the Tax. Even so, it is possible to exclude several other articles of necessity or of daily use so as to give relief to consumers, particularly the poor and the middle class. The Corporation has resolved to request the Government to call a conference at an early date of the representatives of the Corporation and the Government to discuss the provisions of the Act and the Rules and the objections thereto. The Congress Municipal Party is anxious to place properly before the Government the views of the mercantile community and the consumers. The trade associations and the public are therefore requested to send their representations to the Party at the Congress House by the end of July."

TALK ON SALES TAX: Sjt. V. B. Gandhi will give a talk on "SALES TAX" to the Members of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party at 3-30 P.M. today at the Congress House second floor. Sjt. S. K. Patil, Leader of the Party, will preside

SALES TAX ON PAPERS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay regional members of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society who met here today recorded a protest against the non-exemption of the newspapers from the operation of the sales tax. The Government of Bombay was requested to reconsider the matter and grant exemption to newspapers in this respect.

In the event of the Government not granting this request, it was decided to advise the newspapers to increase the prices as the sales tax was intended to tax the consumer and not the producer.

The regional members are to wait in deputation on the Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay shortly.

The deputation will consist of Mr. M. N. Cama (Leader), Mr. R. W. Pearce, Mr. S. Natarajan, Mr. F. R. Mehta, Mr. Amritlal D. Seth, Mr. H. H. Rutherford, Mr. F. Hilton and Mr. Joachim Alva.

Reception To Strike Committee Members

BOMBAY, Friday: A reception to the members of the Strike Committee was given by the Bombay Branch of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union (including the (R.M.S.), this evening at the Jinnah Hall.

Members of the Union passed a resolution expressing their determination to carry on the strike until the Postal Authorities agreed to put the points in dispute before an impartial adjudicator.

Jayabharat Insurance Co. Ltd.

Steady progress in all departments has been achieved by the Jayabharat Insurance Co. Ltd. during 1945, as disclosed by the statement of accounts presented to the 3rd annual general meeting of the Company on Thursday last. The gross premium income of the General Department was about Rs. 21,20,395 and that of the Life Department Rs. 2,26,144. Out of the amount of Rs. 2,25,742 carried forward to Profit and Loss Account, the Directors have taken Rs. 1,50,000 to General Reserve and Rs. 75,000 to Taxation Reserve. The Company has been gradually expanding its sphere of activities and a number of branches have been opened at business centres in India.

The company has secured the services of Mr. J. P. Lalwani as General Manager, who boasts of long experience in the insurance field. It also gets valuable guidance from the Director in Charge Mr. Laxmidas R. Goculdas.

Political Rip Van Winkle That Is Hyderabad

Pattabhi Says New Reforms Are Undemocratic And An Anachronism In 1946

MASULIPATAM, July 25 (API): "The recent reforms introduced in the Hyderabad State reminds one of a political Rip Van Winkle overlooking the progress of half-a-century in the civilised world," says Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya in a statement to the press.

Dr. Pattabhi says: "These reforms are neither really, nor even pretentiously, democratic. They are frankly and undisguisedly undemocratic. Indeed, they are an anachronism in the year 1946.

Under the new reforms, continues Dr. Pattabhi, joint electorates have been converted into separate electorates by increasing the percentage of votes each candidate is to get from his own community. While the Hindus form 88.12 per cent of the total population in the State, they have been given only 60 seats in the Legislature as against 69 for the Muslims who constitute only 11.12 per cent.

LEGISLATURE WITHOUT POWERS

"As for powers of the Legislature", Dr. Pattabhi says "they are none. The reforms are, therefore, not tempting in any measure or manner. One should have expected a wholly elected Legislature with an elected Speaker with powers to put interpellations, move resolutions, vote upon budgets and initiate motions for adjournment. H. E. H. will, of course, have his powers of veto and reserve powers particularly to safeguard the rights of minorities. The people of Hyderabad are no less cultured and educated than those of Mysore and Travancore and it is no compliment to their intelligence or their Ruler's sagacity to present a scheme of reforms, which might have taken origin in 1894. If Travancore talks of fixed executive or Cochin of diarchy, one can only differ. But, when H. E. H. the Nizam's Government seriously adumbrates such a scheme, one can have no patience with the spirit of conservatism and reaction that guides the statesmanship (or want of it) in Hyderabad."

Abid Ali Getting Weaker

Workers Show Great Concern About His Health

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai, President of the India United Mills salaried Staff Union on his ...th day of hunger strike is showing some signs of weakness. He is weighing today 134 lbs. and has lost five pounds since the commencement of the fast. But on the whole, he is cheerful and in high spirits. Dr. V. K. Ajgaokar and Dr. J. Mehta who are attending on him, have requested Mr. Abid Ali's friends and sympathisers to give him complete rest.

It is understood that Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Council and influential Marwadi businessmen are trying to bring pressure on the directors of the 'Indu' Mills and end the dispute before it is too late.

The workers in many parts of the City are showing great concern for the ordeal of Mr. Abid Ali. The B. E. S. T. Workers' Union yesterday passed a resolution pledging full support to the 'Indu' Mills' workers.

Earlier Shop Assistants' Federation, Domestic Servants' Union, Hospital Employees' Union have passed similar resolutions. The representatives of the Taxi Drivers' Union, Victoria Drivers' Union and Federation of Bank Employees' Union have also assured their support to Mr. Abid Ali.

Mr. Abid Ali has issued strict instructions to all the workers not to go on any sympathetic strike. Many mill workers have given notices to their respective mills and have also contacted the Labour Commissioner in order to bring about an early settlement.

Pakwasa And Marwari Businessmen To Intervene

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai, President of India United Mills Salaried Staff Union, on his fifth day of hunger strike is showing some signs of weakness. He weighed 134 lbs. today and since the commencement of the fast he has lost five pounds of weight. But on the whole he is cheerful and in high spirit Dr. V. D. Ajgaokar and Dr. J. Mehta who are attending him, have requested all his friends and sympathisers to give him perfect rest.

It is gathered from very reliable quarters that Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa President, Bombay Legislative Council and some influential Marwari businessmen are trying to exert pressure on the directors of the "Indu" mills and to bring about an early settlement of the dispute.

The workers in many parts of the city are showing great concern over the fast. Yesterday the B. E. S. T. Workers' Union passed a resolution pledging full support to the cause of the "Indu" workers. The Shop Assistants' Union the Domestic Servants" Union and the Government and Municipal Hospital Employees' Union have already passed similar resolutions. The representatives of the Federation of the Bank Employees' Union, the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union and the Victoria Drivers' Union have assured their support to Mr. Abid Ali.

Mr Abid Ali has issued strict instructions to all the workers not to go on any sympathetic strike. He opines that sympathetic strikes will hamper production and accentuate the cloth scarcity. The workers of several mills have contracted the Labour Comhave contacted the Labour Commissioner in order to bring pressure or the Government on the management and end Mr. Abid Ali's ordeal as early as possible

INDIA UNITED MILL STAFF CONTINUE STRIKE

General Secretary of the India United Mills Staff Union writes: The strike of the 800 Technical and Clerical Staff of the India United Mills Ltd. continued today. The 7,000 workers of the No. 1 Mill who were out owing to the closing down of the Mill by the management held a meeting at 8 a.m. at Nare Park and have decided to form a committee from among themselves to represent their case to the Government through their Legal Adviser. The report which had appeared in some of the papers, that the strikers had assaulted the new clerks inside the Mill premises is false.

"Indu" Mill Manager Explains

The General Manager of the India United Mills, writes:

The Management of The India United Mills Ltd. desire to clarify the points which have been misrepresented in connection with the recent termination of the services of Mr. Sher Ali Bhimji, an engineer employed by the Company.

"The facts of the case are as follows:

"Mr. Sher Ali Bhimji was engaged by the previous Managing Agents of the Company in August, 1941, as an additional Engineer in connection with special engineering duties brought about by the War, such as maintenance of A. R. P. and Fire Fighting measures and additional engineering work connected with various new Departments in the Mills engaged upon War work. Since the closing down of the wartime Fire Fighting measures, etc., Mr. Sher Ali Bhimji's services had become surplus and the Management found themselves, unable to offer him permanent employment in the engineering section of the Company.

"The termination of Mr. Sher Ali Bhimji's services has no connection with his activities as Vice-President of the Staff Union.

"It has been alleged that the strike has been conducted throughout peacefully, but numerous cases of intimidation and of serious assaults have occurred on employees of the Company who have not joined in the Strike."

MR. NARSINGRAO L. KODIKAL

Mr. Kodikal takes a keen interest in Freemasonry. He helped in founding the Eastern Chair of Lodge "Radiance" No. 1407 S.C. in June 1945 and the Chair has now come to him in recognition of his services. His first initiation came in July 1935 in Lodge "Mother India" No. 1388 S.C. of which he is now the Depute Master. He was initiated in Chapter "Independence" No. 183 in June, 1937, where he is the Past Second Principal and he helped to found Chapter "Mother India" No. 691 S.C. in February 1939, where he became First Principal in February 1942. From October 1938 to April 1940 he was member of Lodge "Reginald Spence" No. 5314 E.C in Grand Lodge he was Grand Steward in 1941-42. In District Grand Chapter he was Assistant Architect in 1944-45, Assistant Standard Bearer in 1945-46 and is now Sword Bearer for 1946-47. He has also taken the Cryptic Degree and passed the Chair of Thrice Illustrious Master through Chapter 'Perseverance."

Mr. Kodikal is the Manager of the Eastern Chemical Co. and takes genuine interest in social work. He is connected with several institutions and has made a large circle of friends in all communities.

D. F. Karakal — Off My Chest

Well, racing is on—August 3rd, the due date. It's all official, complete with Government's sanction and all.

While Government having been devoting some of its time to settling its differences with the Turf Club, an organisation called the People's Provincial Food Council have launched a campaign for the voluntary giving up of the rice or wheat ration by persons who can supplement their diet with other foodstuffs. As a result of this appeal by the People's Food Council, a letter has appeared in the press to which I would like to draw your attention. It is a simple letter which draws attention to this appeal and as token of their co-operation the undersigned have given up their rice or wheat ration for a period of three months.

The list is interesting. It contains the names of.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta; Mrs. Jayashri Raiji; Lady Rama Rau; Mrs. Kulsum Sayani; C. P. Brambie; Sir Sultan Chinoy; Dharamsey M. Khatau; Tulsidas Kilachand, Sir H. P. Mody; Mohamed Hussain Hashem Premji; J. R. D. Tata; Krishnaraj N. D. Thackersey; Neville Wadia.

Unlike letters of this kind which frequently appear in the press which are pompous and patronising, this letter is humble. Its wording is clumsy, but its appeal is simple and straightforward.

The point is that not enough people know how to give up their three months' ration. A telephone call to 23087, which is the office of the People's Food Council at 137, Hornby Road, will tell you how to get a form which when signed does the needful. It takes the form of a letter to Government to say that the ration has been foregone, so that the food is saved by Government and does not find its way into the black market. The form needs your name and your ration card number.

To go back to the letter in the press. I felt when I read such different signatures as that of C. P. Bramble and Mrs. Hansa Mehta that I would find somewhere at the top of it the letters V R I, for that was the spirit of that letter.

If this column has any meaning for you, I want you to sign this form and forego your ration, for that is the way towards unity and if you have an extra stamp, let me know that you have done so. It will make me feel better.

RACING LICENCE GRANTED

Poona Season To Commence On August 3

BOMBAY Friday

A licence to race for one year was issued today by the Government of Bombay to the Royal Western India Turf Club and racing for the Poona season will begin on August 3. Rates of admission to the course as well as betting units remain the same.

Sir Homi's Statement

Sir Homi Mody, President of the Turf Club of Bombay, has issued the following:

"I am glad to say a settlement, which is in the nature of a compromise between the positions originally taken up by both parties has been reached between the Government of Bombay and the R.W.I.T.C. The programme of the Poona and Bombay Seasons will now go through according to schedule, i.e., on August 3 at Poona. I propose to release to the members a statement summarising the discussions and the terms which have been agreed upon.

"The anxiety of the vast number of those interested in racing in Western India can be readily appreciated, and I am sorry it was not possible for me to keep them informed of what was going on. Negotiations cannot be conducted in the open without prejudice to the case, and I hope the silence of the Committee will not be misunderstood."

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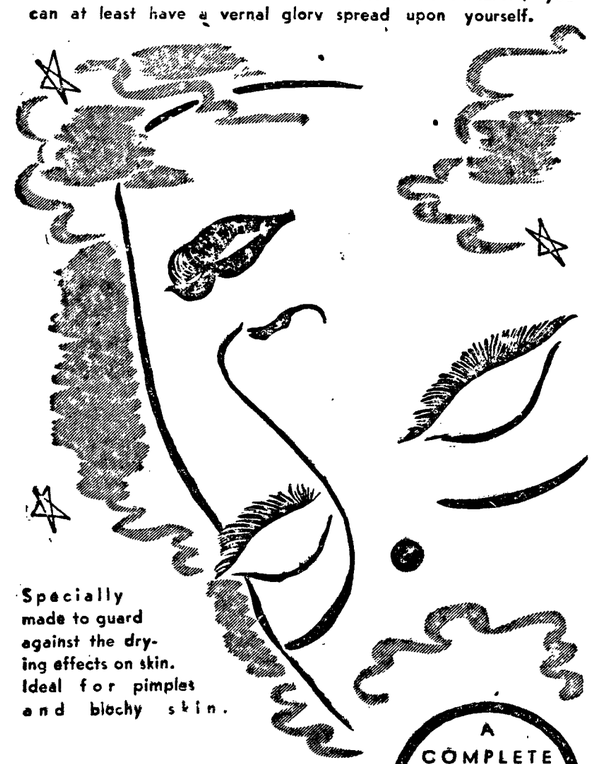

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That was the local name for the paper currency with which the Japs flooded Malaya after its conquest. Read the amazing story of this monetary swindle in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

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Nargis in her latest picture, "Anban"

HAMARA SCREEN

Fancy At The Casting Bureau

"Sardi" Lets His Mind Rove

It is rather a pleasant pastime to let one's fancy rove and cast film stars, in one's mind's eye, into roles that they may never play. As there are no fresh releases to bother me this week, and as I feel I have dealt with a sufficient number of current pictures, I am going to permit myself the luxury of casting my net into film-waters and fishing out actors and actresses in the garb wherein my imagination will choose to invest them. If you do not approve of my casting, we must agree to differ for in the realm of fantasy, there is no place for bigots.

'IT' FOR CLEOPATRA

Who would fit best into the scant apparel of Cleopatra, the luscious siren of the Nile?—Surely none other than BEGUM PARA, the IT girl of our screen. For Marc Antony whom would I cast?—MUBARAK of a cert. And who would play Caesar?—K. N. SINGH, I think.

If an intrepid producer dares to make a screen life of Buddah, I could think of none better to play the noble Sidharta than PREM ADIB, of the dignified mien. The next best choice would be RAFIQ ANWAR—but when he is maturer and has had more histrionic experience.

I should like to see SAPRU, with a beard of course, as Shivaji; and Nargis playing Mumtaz Mahal to JAIRAJ'S SHAH JEHAN. Still flipping history's pages, I would array VANMALA in the exotic garb of Tishyarakshita, vicious and lascivious third consort of the great Ashok, in whose garments I would dress KISHORE SAHU of the saintly face.

RUSTOM AND SOHRAB

Delving into mythology, JAMUNA would be made to resurrect Draupadi. As Narad surely DAVID would be best, while Krishna could have no better earthly visage than that of Ram Gopal or Uday Shankar—if either could be taught to act. As Rustom of Persian legend, I should love to see SOHRAB MODI with ASHOK KUMAR as Rustom's son SOHRAB, killed by his own father's hand. This is really a fine suggestion—what about it, Minerva Movietone?

For any loving couple, however young or old, whether from the pages of fiction, history, or mythology, give me always SWARNALATA and NAZIR, Romeo and Juliet, Shirin and Farhad, Laila and Majnu—forever only S. and N.!

DISCOVERING THE DEVIL

Now, what about Goethe's "Faust"? Again, I would have either Kishore Sahu or Anwar. For Nephistopheles, I would turn talent-scout. This man must SOUND thunder and fury, this man must be a one-eyed, cloven-hoofed demon. Do I have to look far?—Nay, only sound a knock at SOUND and there shall I find the soundest one-eyed specimen to play the devil himself!

'So much for idle wishing; how it steals the time! To business now!'

(Continued from Col. 5).

Dwarka Khosla, under the guidance of Vijay Bhatt who seems to have gone into a kind of temporary retirement.

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

Central: 8th Week
SCREEN PARABLE

In HUM EK HAIN, Prabhat Studios have sought to preach the gospel of national unity and communal harmony through the medium of a domestic allegory.

The happiness of a family living in concord, is subtly undermined by an outsider who causes dissension among the various members by setting them up against one another. When, however, the machinations of the foe threaten the very existence of the family estate, the members sink their differences and stand abreast against the common enemy.

Durga Khote plays the 'mater familias' in this production, which somewhat overstresses the question of unity, the characters going to the absurd extent of greeting one another with the slogan 'Hum Ek Hain.'

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Novelty: 7th Week
RAGINI VEHICLE

D. R. D. Productions' NEK PERVIN is a starring vehicle for Ragini who enacts the role of a woman who faces with courage the censure of a convention-ridden Society, and with her meek forbearance, finally overcomes its prejudices.

In support of the chief star, are to be found those popular veterans, Ullhas, Kumar and Yakub, all of whom have acted under the baton of S. M. Yusuf.

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Capitol: 3rd Week
'MIDDLE-AGED' YOUTH

After the fashion of the title of Flora Productions' MAIN KYA KARUN?, one may well wonder what one should do on seeing the ludicrous spectacle of portly, middle-aged Pahari Sanyal vainly attempting to portray a carefree youth, and young Surraiya playing a widow.

This picture proves, beyond a doubt, that old-timers such as Sanyal, should either discover the Elixir of Youth, submit themselves to a Voronoff monkey-gland operation—or, best of all, quit enacting unsuccessfully, roles that call for younger looks and finer talents.

Shah Nawaz, E. Billimoria and Agha have been cast in characteristic roles in this film.

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Royal Opera House: 3rd Week
BACK TO THE LAND!

DHARTI, from that film factory which believes in turning out pictures mechanically under the Ranjit banner, presents the conflict between the promoter of modern agricultural methods learnt in alien lands, and the orthodox farmer who persists in sticking to old methods till he is shown proof of their inferiority to up-to-date innovations.

As the modern youth, Trilok Kapoor plays one of his most prominent roles. Cast opposite him is Mumtaz Shanti of 'Basant' fame. Manibhai Vyas directed this picture which contains Bulo C. Rani's music and Pandit Inddra's lyrics.

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New West End: 5th Week
TRUE TO LIFE

Chitra Productions' JHUMKE, which is nearing the end of its run, mirrors the sad fact that in life often a little rift may cause dissension between trusting hearts.

Jagirdar, of 'Ram Shastri' fame, plays the part of a tongawalla who renders his wife homeless because of a flimsy suspicion revolving round her inordinate love of baubles—a pair of ear-rings from which the film takes its title.

J. K. Nanda was the wielder of the megaphone for this photoplay.

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Lamington: 3rd Week
AVERAGE PRODUCTION

Prakash Studio's ZAMIN-ASMAN may be classed as one of this unit's 'average' pictures. It stars their current favourite, Ranjana, in a story from the pen of Pandit Girish who has rehashed the old master versus servant theme. The male lead is taken by Jeevan.

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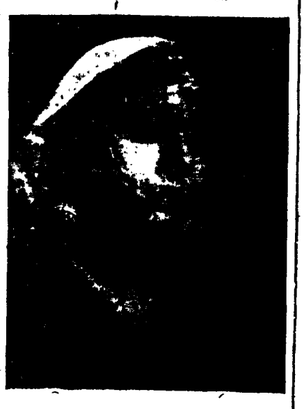
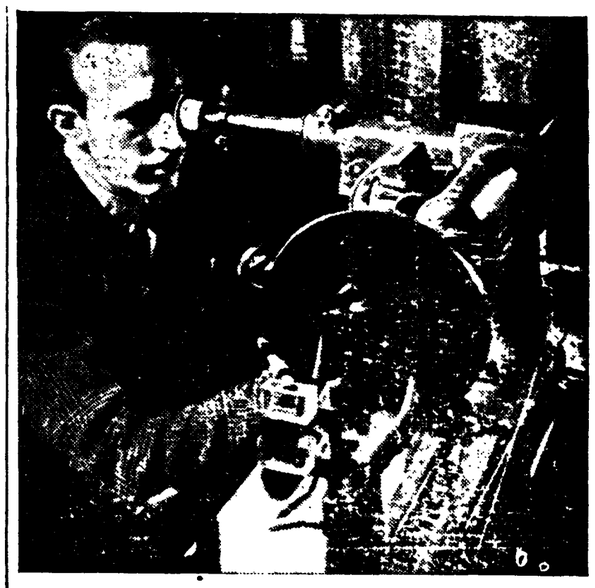
SCREEN Kanan Bala in the forthcoming "Krishna Leela."





"By Candlelight"

A woman buying an evening dress prefers not to choose the shade in daytime, because she knows that it may look different by artificial light. Colour depends on the nature of the light that falls upon the pigment or dye. The white light of the sun is a mixture of many coloured lights, ranging from red to violet. When it falls upon a poppy, a substance in the petals absorbs all except the red rays. These are reflected to the eye, and give the impression of redness. Similarly, grass looks green because it reflects the green rays and absorbs the other colours. Few coloured substances, however, reflect one sort of light to the complete exclusion of all the rest. Poppy-red reflects some blue, and grass-green some blue and yellow. Hence, grass seen by a pure green light would not have quite the same appearance as in daylight, since there would be no blue or yellow for it to reflect. Facts of this kind make it imperative for the British dyestuffs chemist to know exactly what kinds of light each dye reflects. For such information he relies on the spectrophotometer. Here the coloured light from the dye is spread out by a prism or fine grating into its colour components, enabling the quantity of each component to be measured on a graduated scale. Such data is essential, for example, when blending dyestuffs for colour photography or studying the behaviour of dyes in sunlight and artificial light. The British chemical industry has available at the service of the nation much valuable information on the colour characteristics of dyestuffs and is constantly working to enlarge it.

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Rs. 4,000 Stolen From Reserve Bank Cash Box

CAWNPORE, July 25. (AAI). The mysterious disappearance of currency notes worth of Rs. 4,000 from a cash box of the Reserve Bank of India, Cawnpore Branch, has been reported to the local Police.

According to police report currency notes to the value of Rs. seven crores were remitted from Darjeeling to the Reserve Bank of India, Cawnpore in 700 wooden boxes under the escort of a special police guard. When the authorities checked the currency notes today one of the boxes containing Rs. 40,000 was found broken and currency notes worth Rs. 4,000 missing from it.

REQUISITIONING OF BUILDINGS

Corporation Decides Against Legislation

As the requisitioning of houses under the Defence of India Rules comes to an end from September 30, 1946, the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, enquired from the Municipal Corporation as to what the Corporation's views were on continuing the legislation to hold premises under requisition after the date.

In reply, the Municipal Commissioner suggested that the buildings might be handed over to landlords not in a vacant condition, but with tenancies transferred so that persons in occupation would become direct tenants of landlords. This will enable the persons in occupation to continue there and also allow the landlords a voice in the disposal of any vacancy that might arise thereafter.

Owing to the prevailing system of taking 'pugrees', it is almost impossible for any person of normal means to secure any accommodation and it is desirable that Government should have the power to requisition and allot accommodation to needy civilians employed in essential services.

Prof. D. R. Gharpure moved the resolution that the Commissioner's report be "recorded", and that in reply to their letter the Mayor be requested to inform Government that in the opinion of the Corporation it is not desirable to retain by legislation powers to hold premises under requisition, etc., as proposed in their letter.

Mr. S. K. Patil said there was no necessity to continue the Defence of India Rules after the war was over. If there was any necessity to give relief to the public, that could be done according to the necessity then arising.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said if the war was over the Defence of India Rules must also go. He knew of an instance where a building was requisitioned by the Government at Churchgate and given to an American woman to run a hostel for American soldiers. After the war the landlord had to give a large amount to the American woman to get back his building! He, therefore, thought that there was no necessity to continue this obnoxious law.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha moved an amendment to retain buildings requisitioned for essential services. This amendment was negatived and the original resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority.

MADRAS, July 25, (API): The Government have sanctioned special rations to Mosques during Ramzan for making 'Kanji' (rice water) for distribution to those Muslims who come to mosques for prayers and have to break their fast there, says a communique issued today.

JAWAHAR INTERVIEWS ABDULLA

Has No Time To Visit Other Places In Kashmir

SRINAGAR, July 25. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had his first interview with Sheikh Abdulla this evening. The interview lasted about two hours.

Pandit Nehru told the Associated Press of India later that he will be interviewing Sheikh Abdullah again to-morrow. Pandit Nehru added that no civil or military officer was present in the room where interview took place.

Pandit Nehru will again be attending Sheikh Abdullah's trial to-morrow. Pandit Nehru declined to say anything regarding the present situation in Kashmir which it is known he is studying.

Asked whether he would be visiting any other places in Kashmir, Pandit Nehru said he had very little time at his disposal as he had many matters to talk over with Sheikh Abdullah and no definite programme had therefore been chalked out for him.

Earlier this evening Pandit Nehru called on Swami Santi Dev at Chasnma Shahi to pay respects to Swami who is an old family friend of Nehru's.

Extension Of Saudi Arabian Pipeline To Egypt

CAIRO, July 25. (Reuter). Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, told the Chamber of Deputies tonight that the American Arabian Oil Company has agreed to extend the Saudi Arabian pipeline to Egypt and build a refinery at an Egyptian port—either Suez or Alexandria.

This pipeline—the cost of which is reported to be about £40,000,000 starts from the Dhahran oilfields and will be 1 200 miles long.

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Sharp Recovery In Share Quotations After Nervous Opening Drop

BULLION MARKET RULES STEADY WITH MODERATE SUPPORT

Cotton Prices Decline On Disappointed Liquidation

BOMBAY, July 26.—The Bombay Stock Exchange recorded violent price movement. Simplex Shares which were quoted at Rs. 640 on Thursday declined Rs. 155 today at Rs. 495 and recovered at Rs. 572. Similar fluctuations were noticed in all active shares due to nervous liquidation which was followed by professional support and short covering.

The President of the Bombay Stock Exchange gave warning to members not to have extensive business of weak parties. At present several new Banks are giving facilities to operators but in case if the market drops down, the Budla holders will find themselves overloaded with shares when some one is unable to take up deliveries. He also said that there is a request for weekly clearings to check bullish activity. He expressed his feeling that if the market rises on its own merits there is no justification for weekly clearings as instead of a check the same will provide increased activity but he agreed that in a declining market weekly clearings would be more effective to have the desired effect.

The behaviour of the Share Bazar yesterday during the last few minutes called for attention and today being settlement day, the President gave the necessary warning.

Recently there had been a steep rise in active shares and the market was believed to be heavily long and needed a purge. Thus there was active liquidation which created some nervousness. This move is more of a technical nature which affected the sentiment but there is no change in the fundamentals.

The market opened quiet accompanied with nervous selling which resulted in a sharp decline and the market was unsettled with wide fluctuations.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened today at Rs. 3.360 and declined at Rs. 3.350. The dividend declaration being mostly as expected induced moderate support and under some covering and buying improved a. Rs. 3.395 and steadied at Rs. 3.380.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2.825 and declined at Rs. 2.810 and steadied at Rs. 2.850. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 550 and declined at Rs. 500 but soon rebounded at Rs. 575 and steadied at Rs. 550. Government Securities were steady with 3-1/2 per cent paper quoted at Rs. 106/12.

Later on the market movement was orderly and with nervous liquidation the technical position improved and under moderate replacement buying and covering Tata Steel Dfds. improved at Rs. 3410, Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2885 and Simplex shares stood at Rs. 575. Towards the close there was further buying and Tata Steel Dfds improved at Rs. 3425 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2900, Simplex shares were placed at Rs. 565, Steel Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 613, Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 435 and Gokaks changed hands at Rs. 510, Kohinoors were done at Rs. 1120 while Bombay Burmas stood at Rs. 890. Closing tone was very steady.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 44/- Ordinary Rs. 9/- Dyeings Rs. 35/- Kohinoor Rs. 52 Swadesh Rs. 28/- Nagpur Rs. 13/- Simplex Rs. 7/- Gokak Rs. 15/- New Great Rs. 45/- Finlay Rs. 6/- Indore Rs. 15/- and Burmas Rs. 13/-.

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BOMBAY, July 26.
MILLS
Ahmedabad Advance 570
Apollo 6 6/4 6/2 6/8 6/6/6 6/10 6/9
Bharat 89 90/8 87/4
B. Dyeing 2835 2800 2850 35 50 35 2902/8 2890 95
Central India 518 500 525 20 28 25 40 32 37 35
Century 1250
Colaba 510 5
Edward 820 30
Elphinstone (Ord) 131 35 34 35
Elphinstone (Perf) 150
Finlay 495 90 98 85 520 1 17 10 16
Gokak 480 70 505 494 92 520 12 15
India United Defd 5/9/6 5/14 5/12 5/15 5/14 6/3
India United Ord 25/12 25 26/4 26 26/12 26/5 27/4 26/12 27/10 27/5 27/10
Indore 990 80 1007/8 5 27/8 25 45 37/8 42/8 37/8 48/12 40
Kohinoor 1060 30 50 45 60 55 75 70 80 62 95 90 1120 15 21
Khatau 537/8 50
Luxmi 2150
Madhusudan 630 5 10
Meyer 345 55 47/8 65 57/8
Minerva 310
Model 860
Morarjee 1000 1015
Mysore 370
New City 385
New Great 600 585 608 600 650 32 40
Poddar 455 65 60
Rajabahadur 202/8
Sassoon Silk 160 65 60
Sassoon Cotton 34/8
Shrinivas 590
Simplex 550 495 575 55 80 65 72
Swadeshi 895 900 890 80 910 895 930 15 40 32 38
Swan 515 500 517 10 30
Tata Mills 141 40 41/8 41
Vishnu 855

BANKS
Baroda 225
Central 152/8 54/8
Imperial (Old) 3300 (Ex. Div).
Imperial (New) 821/4 25 Ex. Div.)
India 2o3
Reserve 177 78
Union 51/6
United Commercial 137

ELEC. COS.
Ahmedabad 225 23/12
Andhra Valley 2100
Tram (Ord) 165/6 64 67/8 67
Tram (Pref) 78/8
Tata Hydro 254 57 53
Tata Power 2175 65 72/8

INSURANCE COS.
Jupiter 55/8
New India 126 26/8 25/8 26/8
Vulcan 25/10 25/8
Bombay Steam 875
Scindia 55 54 55/12 58 57/2
Bengal Steel 61 60/8 63/8 62 63/12
Indian Iron 69 68/4 69/12 68/14 69/12
Jam Wire 160
Tata Steel Defd 3350 62/8 50 62/8 57/8 77/8 70 85 75 90 62/8 97/8 92/8 3410 5 12/8 2/8 15 5 21/4
Tata Steel Ord 600 602 600 607 5 12 9 11 9/8 14/8 12/8 16
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 201/8 198/8

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 696/4
A. Cement 270 70/8 68 75/8 75 76 75/8
Belapur 345 35 54 51 58 55 58
Burmah (Old) 860 50 82/8 57/8 72/8 67/8 95 80
Indian Bleaching 665 74
Burma (New) 317/8
B. B. Petrol 7/5 7/2 7/9 7/8
I. I Trust 148
P. Construction 365 55 70 68 78 75
Shivrajpur 64/8 63 65
Tata Chemical (Ord) 30 30/8 30/6 30/10 30/6 30/10 30/4
Tata Chemical (Pref) 147/8
Tata Oil 141 40 45 44
Western India Match 650 70
A. Cement (New), 142 44 42/8 43

COTTON MILLS.
Bombay Dyeing 2895 Century 1250 Nagpur 535 Swadeshi 938 New Great 640 Simplex 572 Kohinoor 1121 Colaba 505 Gokak 515 Phoenix 1625 Mysore 370 Indian Bleaching 274 Swan 530 Finlay 516 Morarji 1015 Indore 1040

STEEL.
Tata Steel Deferred 3421/4 Tata Steel Ordinary 616

ELECTRIC SHARES.
Tata Hydro 255 Andhr Valley 2100 Tata Power 2172/8 Tram)Ord) 167

CEMENT.
Asso. Merger 275/8

INDUSTRIES.
Burma 880/8 Alcock 696/4 Bellapur 358 Shivrajpur 65 Steamer (Ord) 875 Scindia 57/2 Premier Construction 375

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).
Apollo 6/9 Elphinstone 135 India United (Ord) 27/10 India United (Def) 6/2 India Manufacturing 4600 Cooria 435 Khatau 550 Dawn 1447/8 New City 885 Minerva 310 Bradbury 622/8 Bharucha (Dfd) 17 Bharat 87/4 Madhavji 25/4 Model 360 Laxmi 2150 Vishnu 855 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 34/12 Hindusian 4600 Meyer 357/8 Edward 930 Tata 141 Ahmedabad Advance 570 Sassoon Silk 160 New Union 35 Podar 467/8 Madhusudan 460 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 590 Raja Bahadur 202/8 Berar 560 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).
Ahmedabad 223/12 (New) 127/8 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.
Reserve 179 Imperial 3300 P. P. 825 Central 154/8 India 293 Union 21/6 Baroda 226 Habib 162 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 137 Jaipur 90/8 Hindustan Commercial 70/8 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 98 Eastern 112

INSURANCE
Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 125/8 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 25/8 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 36 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 62/8

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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 26.

The Bullion market improved to-day on short covering and scattered buying.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 162/8 and advanced at Rs. 164/4 on increased buying but thereafter some realising appeared and steadied at Rs. 163/12. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 163/6.

Forward gold opened to-day at Rs. 92/8 and quickly advanced at Rs. 94 on professional support and steadied at Rs. 93/12. Ready gold was quoted at Rs 95

Later on the market ruled steady with moderate buying and final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	164	0	0
Forward Silver	164	4	0
Ready Gold	94	12	0
Forward Gold	94	4	0
Sovereigns	64	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 26.

With a further drop of five dollars per bale in New York cotton the local market opened to-day at Rs. 466 and for September delivery and declined at Rs. 464 under moderate selling and rallied at Rs. 465. It is said the Government will not allow any increase in floor and ceiling prices of raw cotton as there is no disposition to raise cloth prices. This belief damped bullish enthusiasm and traders are inclined to liquidate purchases.

Later on there was moderate buying and September improved at Rs. 466/8.

Thereafter there was renewed selling and September declined at Rs. 464/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—Highest Rs. 466/8 and lowest Rs. 462/8:—

I.C.C. September 464 8 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1542 cent, points below New York October at Exchange rate 331

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, July 26.

Today being a Hindu Holiday, the local produce market remained closed.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 26.

Tata Ordinary 616 Tata Deferred 3421/4 Indian Iron 69/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 63/12 Bombay Dyeing 2895 Central India 535 Century 1250 Gokak 515 Kohinoor 1121/4 Simplex 572 Andhra Valley 2085 Tata Hydro 253/2 Tata Power 2172/8 Associated Cement 275/6 Belapur 358/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 880

3-1/2 PER CENT PAPER

BOMBAY, July 26

3-1/2 per cent Government paper opened today at Rs. 106/12 and declined at Rs. 106/9 but recovered at Rs. 106/12.

The new 2-1/2 per cent is expected to be oversubscribed within a few minutes when the list opens. It is generally believed that it would be quoted at a premium.

Marwari Chamber Of Commerce

The Reports of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce Calcutta, for the years 1944 and 1945 will give a picture of the struggle through which the trade and industry in India particularly in Bengal had to pass during those critical years During the year 1944 Bengal had been suffering from the after-effects of the terrible famine occurring in the previous year and to add to the worries of the people, there were indications of a cloth famine.

Repercussions of the various control measures on the different trades and industries engaged the close attention of the Committee which took up matters relating to finance, communications export as also import trade with the relevant authorities.

WORTH STREET ACTIVITY AT LOW EBB

NEW YORK, July 25, (UPA): Activity on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market was held at a low ebb during today's session.

O. P. A. BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, July 25.

President Truman has signed the O P. A. Bill.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, July 25.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new) unquoted
Australian wheat (bulk) 71 July quoted
Australian wheat (bags) unquoted

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 25.

United States price of foreign silver 90-1/8 cents

117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 148 Wimco Che. Tata Chemical 30/4 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 205 (New) 180 Jamwire Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 46 ACC (New) 145/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 198/8 Tram 78/8 Andhra Valley 172b Tata Power 1822/8 Hydro 152/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 150 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elc. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 69/12 Bengal Steel 63/12 Indian Copper 6/11/6 B. I. C. 18 Burma Corporation 8/9 New Victoria Mill 12/8 New Victoria Pref. 13 Raja Pref 75 Phaltan 155 Gold Mohur 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 510 Osmanshahi 472/8 Ajamshahi 477/8 Air Service 37 Birla Motors 12/8 Marshal 16

Another Drop Of 5 Dollars Per Bale

NEW YORK, 25.

All New York and New Orleans active deliveries broke five dollars a bale, the daily permissible limit, in morning dealings as offerings met temporary absence of buying support. The heavy rush of selling was partly represented overnight accumulation of liquidating orders which were pressing for sale at the close of previous night without takers. The confusion was created by prospects of the restoration of price control which was the principal upsetting factor. The market remained at the limit decline during the afternoon with estimates of between 75,000 and 100,000 bales offered for sale as the permissible decline but buyers were disposed to await. Washington developments with expectations that President Truman would sign the compromised price control bill this afternoon. The market closed weak, 100 points lower. Sales are estimated at approximately 100,000 bales

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 25.

American Telephone and Telegraph 165-5/8; Amerex Corporation 38-1/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 40-1/8; Chase National Bank 43; Sinclair Oil 17-3/4; Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., 69-1/2; General Electric Co., 46-1/8; General Motors 65-5/8; Ingersol Rand 137 bid; International Nickel 35-3/8; National City Bank of New York 46-1/8; New York Central Rail Road Co., 23; Socony Vacuum Corporation 17-1/4; Texas Corporation 62-5/8; Union Carbon and Carbide 108-1/2; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 60-1/2; U. S. Steel Corporation (common) 86-7/8; Western Union Telegraph 24-5/8.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK July 25, (UPA): Prices scored a substantial advance during today's session of the New York Stock Exchange, with the amount of business transacted being on a reduced volume.

Steels were up two points, motors up one, utilities up two while industrials gained fractionally.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 25.

October	33.38—100
October Highest	33.45—03
October Lowest	33.38—100
December	33.40—100
January	33.41—100
March	32.98—100
May	32.68—100
July	32.04—100
October	30.53—100
Middling Spot	34.06—100

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, July 25.

October	33.25—100
December	33.26—100
March	33.00—100
May	32.72—100
July	31.98—100
Middling Spot	33.30—100

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 26.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th-12th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/s 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/s 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/s 1/6 7/32 7th—9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.06 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16 1/3 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.80
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34-36.
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47.50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-19.36
London/New York dol. 4.04 1-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-10.70
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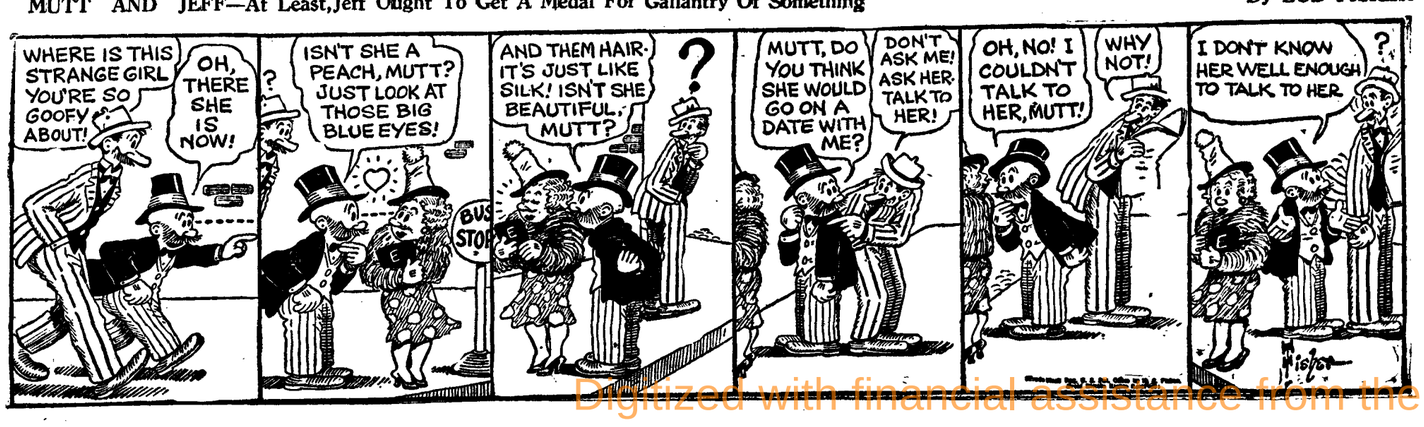
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Wanted an experienced Man for Post of Manager to run Cinemas, must have thorough knowledge of exhibition and other requirements for this position. Apply Box No. 2934, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Immediately wanted experienced Pilots, Engineers, Mechanics, Radio Operators and other personnels in connection with Airlines. Apply Bharat Airways Limited, Managing Agents: Birla Bros., 1-A, Vansittart Row, Dalhousie Square (South), Calcutta. (8834)

Wanted an experienced Engineer or Foreman for a Factory making Steel Shelving, Cupboards and Tubular Furniture near Bombay. State experience and wages expected. Apply Box No. 8889, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a large Up-country Textile Mill a B.E. (Civil). Five years' apprenticeship on salary Rs. 125-25-225. Good future prospects for suitable man. Apply with full particulars Box No. 9026, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a General Manager, having experience of Banking business of all kinds in a first class Bank in India of over 5 years, for Gauhati Bank, Ltd., H.O. Gauhati. Starting pay Rs. 750/- and other allowances, according to qualifications. Apply to Managing Director within 31st July, '46 with copies of certificates and other references. (2895)

Wanted Spinning Master. Required for an up-country Cotton Mill, experienced of Mule Spinning essential. Apply at once (preferably in person between 2 and 5 p.m.) to Asiatic Trading Co., 19, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. (2908)

Wanted. Influential persons (either sex) to do part-time out-door work. Good salary and conveyance given. Gentlemen of social status and nature to start independent business need apply. Manager, Argus Insurance Company Limited, Sir Vithaldas Chambers, Fort, Bombay. 2903

Wanted capable experienced Sales-man to distribute popular Mysore Agarbatties, etc., on Rs. 100/- plus allowance. Only experienced who can give security need apply with full particulars. Box No. 2894. "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications are invited from Science graduates, preferably first class, for two posts of Demonstrators in Biology and Physics, and from Matriculates for three posts of Laboratory Assistants in the three Science departments. Scale of pay for Demonstrators—Rs. 75-5-175, and for Laboratory Assistants—Rs. 30-1-40-2-60, plus dearness allowance admissible under the Rules. Applicants should give full details, stating name, qualifications, caste, date of birth, native place (domicile) and previous experience, if any. Applications should reach the Principal, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, on or before 4th August, 1946. 9063

Wanted immediately an expert of woollen Industry for a mill to be started on modern lines in an Indian State having the following qualifications. (1) Should have at least 5 years practical experience besides his technical education (2) should be able to investigate thoroughly in-to the prospects of a mill (3) should be able to chalk out full scheme for the mill (4) should have complete idea of the relative machinery and the raw material (5) should be able to manage and control all the aspects of the mill. Salary from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 according to qualifications. Apply giving full particulars to Messrs. GATTANI BROTHERS, Sambhar Lake, (Rajputana). 2930

SITUATION WANTED

Wanted a Part-time Clerical Job for a Student studying in First LL.B. Apply Box No. 2915, "Bombay Chronicle."

Experienced Salesman|Clerk seeks employment immediately. Apply Box No. 2924, "Bombay Chronicle."

HOTELS AND HEALTH RESORTS

Deolali Grand Hotel Good Rooms available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Phone No. 12. Apply Manager. (2010)

ACCOMMODATION ADLETS

Hindu Couple desires Accommodation. Terms decent. Phone Mr. Tikare, 26587, office hours.

Wanted Factory Premises with 10-30 horse power connexion in suburbs preferably on monthly rental, also residential portion flat nearby if possible. Please state exact monthly rental, time for negotiation, inspection after 21st. Apply Box No. 2931, "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Alexandra Commercial College Qualify for Professional Careers. Enrolments proceeding for Incorporated Association of Cost Accountants, International Corporation of Secretaries and other diplomas. Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. (8800)

Admissions — Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for Special New Session Classes for late entrants for Professional Diploma Courses. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (2935)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Practical Valuable Book to Aspiring Journalists. Freelance professional. Twenty years' experience, observation condensed, Journalism by P. G. Rao, Director, Horniman College. Rs. 2|- only. Popular Book Depot, Grant Road, Bombay. (2911)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Asthma successfully treated. See Dr. Kale, 4, Bismillah Building, Ranade Rd., Dadar. 2682

Antiseptic & Fragrant "Santone Tooth Powder." Santone the herbal tooth tonic cleanses and preserves the teeth. Combats Film and Tartar Magically. Makes the Gums Firm and Healthy. Destroys Germs and prevents Tooth Decay. Cures Pyorrhoea and other tooth troubles. Free from Chalk, Coal, Soap or anything injurious. Made from costly Cardamom and Rich ingredients based on Yunani Research. No Harsh. Grit dangerous to Enamel. Available at all Chemists and Stores. The Fazal Pharmaceutical Works, Ahmedabad. 7429

AGENTS WANTED

Manufacturers desire representation and invite applications with trade and bank references for sole agency for the following: Phosphor Bronze Spring wires and strips, Commercial Bronze (Gild Metal) wires and strips, Lead Fuse wire, Brass wire and strip, White metal, Bell metal, Gun metal, Lino metal, and solders. Individual customers' requirements promptly served. Calcutta Wire Works, 29, Strand Road, Calcutta. (9061)

Wanted Agents, to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders, terms liberal and free, Western Textiles, Ludhiana. 2932

AGENCIES WANTED

Wanted Agencies for Hyderabad (Dn.) and Dominions. For details please write to: Potan Baliah Eankers, Gold and Silver Merchant, General Bazar Secunderabad. (Dn.) (2926)

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

For Sale Morris 8 H.P. Saloon 1939-40 Model, topping condition. Five new tyres, brand new battery, Rs. 6,000|- or near offer. Apply Vazifdar Mayekar Building, Lamington Road, Dial 43756, between 4 and 7 p.m. (9060)

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale: One of the biggest Mica Mining Properties of Behar, containing finest quality Ruby Mica, comprising about 7 thousand acres land, major portion virgin. Some of the mines are fitted with boilers, steam pumps and compressors complete with bungalows, godowns, cars and goods trucks. Work may be started immediately. Price 11 lacs. Apply Box No. 9032, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale. In Bombay Suburb most modern Agricultural farm with pucca built houses and stable with vacant possession ample well water. Suitable for Cinema Studio or any industry area about 80,000 sqr. yards. Apply Box No. 2927, "Bombay Chronicle."

Offers are invited for the plot measuring over 6,000 square yards (whole or in parts) situated in Saraswat Co-operative Housing Society, T P S II Plot No. 82, Santa Cruz, adjoining wireless station. Apply Box No. 2809, "Bombay Chronicle"

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted complete Spinning Plant with all preparatory equipments from Blow Room to Ring Frame—5000 spindles or nearabouts. Give full details to Box No. 2929, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted to buy a grey winding machine of 120 spindles suitable for Bobbins 5". Inform R. R. Brothers, 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta. 9062

MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted large quantities of Chir, deal and fir wood suitable for manufacturing wooden packing cases. Apply Ebrahimji Lookmanji, 403, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. 2906

You will be disappointed to see our repairs bill. It is so reasonable. Send your Radio today for overhauling. Tropex Radio Agency, near Charni Road Station, Bombay. (2891)

Our Radio Repairs carry no guarantee because they need none. Every work done is entirely to customers satisfaction. Tropex Radio Agency, near Charni Road Station, Bombay. (2891)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Jute canvas Tarpaulins made by India Waterproofing and Dyeing Works, 60|2, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta will provide at an astonishingly low cost full protection for your goods during the coming monsoon. Book your order today. Shipments are being regularly sent to Bombay. (8262)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
IMPORTANT NOTICE
AUTHORISED CHARGES FOR PORTERAGE AT STATIONS

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that with effect from 1st August, 1946, the authorised charges for porterage will be increased from Re. 0-1-6 to Re. 0-2-0 per load per trip. 9065

THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.,
(BOMBAY)
NOTICE

AS NOTIFIED BEFORE, the Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held TO-DAY (SATURDAY) the 27th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Albert Building (Top Floor) Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, the Registered Office of the Company.

P. D. CHURI,
Jt. Managing Director.
Bombay, 25-7-1946. 9052

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 15th July, 1946.
ORDER.

No. 45(f)/IV-A:—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of, Government Order in the late Finance Department (Supply) No. 45-B, dated the 31st December, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that groundnut oil-cake shall not be sold by any oil mill run on power machinery (i.e. expellers or rotaries or hydraulic presses) in the Province of Bombay at a price exceeding Rs. 60 per ton including the cost of sound second-hand gunny bags without any holes or patching or stitching or darning on the surface of the bags, ex-godown of the mill.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by—(a) Publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions; (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—(1) The Times of India, Bombay; (2) Bombay Chronicle, Bombay; (3) Free Press Journal, Bombay; (4) Morning Standard, Bombay; (5) Navakal, Bombay; (6) Vividha Vritta, Bombay; (7) Jam-e-Jamshed, Bombay; (8) Bombay Samachar, Bombay; (9) Mumbai Vartaman, Bombay; (10) Samyukta Karnatak, Hubli; (11) Dnyan Prakash, Poona; (12) Kesari, Poona; (13) Navashakti, Bombay; (14) Roznam-e-Khilafat, Bombay; (15) Inquilab, Bombay; (16) Vishwamitra, Bombay; (d) affixing copies thereof to the notice boards in the revenue offices in the districts of the Province of Bombay and announcing by beat of drum in the villages of the said districts that copies of the Order have been so affixed and (e) supplying copies of the same to the following associations, namely:—(1) The Bombay Groundnut Crushing Industry, Bombay; (2) The Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay; (3) The Seeds Traders Association, Ltd., Bombay; (4) The Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government. 9058

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 13167/151.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 18th August 1946, will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

"82. Chamar Lane from its junction with Victoria Gardens Road south of Palace Cinema shall be open only to south bound vehicular traffic between the hours of 4 a.m. and 9 a.m. there being no entry into it from its junction with Victoria Gardens Road at the north end of Byculla Bridge during the said hours."

P. B. WILKINS,
Commissioner of Police
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 9th July, 1946. 9073

IRON AND STEEL CONTROL

NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS

Under a notification being issued in the Gazette of India on Saturday the 27th of July it will be illegal for stockholders to dispose of or their customers to acquire steel of the controlled categories except in accordance with special or general directions issued by the Iron and Steel Controller. Owing to the Postal Strike it is not possible to issue special directions to each stockholder. Therefore in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by clauses 4 and 5 (as amended) of The Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order 1941 I hereby authorise each stockholder to dispose of and their customers to acquire iron and steel of the controlled categories until the 31st August unless this general authority is terminated at an earlier date by the issue of a special direction.

E. G. SPOONER,
Iron and Steel Controller. (9069)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM|M|167 to reach him on or before 3-8-1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from this office at Rs. 5|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:

Conversion of Sulphur Roll into Sulphur Sublimatum—15050 lbs.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department contractors must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. (9068)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
ENGINEER, 2ND GRADE, (DREDGING)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 3 posts of temporary Engineers 2nd Grade (Dredging).

APPLICANTS should not be more than 45 years of age and the minimum qualification required is a Second Class Certificate of Competency issued under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 ("Colonial Certificate of Competency") or a Second Class Certificate of Competency issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 ("Board of Trade Certificate").

The pay of the post is Rs. 350-20-450 plus War Allowance at 17.1/2 p.c. thereon subject to the prescribed conditions plus overtime as admissible. The applicants will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Bombay Port Trust Chief Medical Officer.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications and experience must reach this office not later than 5th August 1946 and should be addressed to the undersigned ONLY and endorsed "Appointment of Engineer, 2nd Grade, (Dredging)".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

F. M. SURVEYOR,
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 9066

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES
Civil Supplies Department
Bombay Castle, 15th July 46.
ORDER.

No. 45-IV-A:—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of Government Order in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 45-A, dated the 31st December, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that no person in charge of an oil mill run on power machinery (i.e., expellers or rotaries of hydraulic presses) holding whether on his own account or an account of the person owning the mill or on account of or in partnership with any other person, any stocks of groundnut oilcakes in quantities exceeding 25 Bengal maunds at any godown or other place of shortage within the limits of the Province of Bombay excluding the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, shall remove from the said godown or place or dispose of the said stocks, or any portion thereof except under a permit issued by the Deputy Director of Agriculture in charge of the Division in which the stocks are held.

EXPLANATION: For the purposes of this Order the Bombay Suburban District shall include the 47 villages of the Thana Taluka of the Thana District specified in Schedule "A" to Government Notification in the Revenue Department No. 9823|33-III, dated the 24th September 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by (a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) issue of a Press Note explaining its provisions; (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely: (1) The Times of India, Bombay; (2) Bombay Chronicle, Bombay; (3) Free Press Journal, Bombay; (4) Morning Standard, Bombay; (5) Navakal, Bombay; (6) Vividha Vritta, Bombay; (7) Jam-e-Jamshed, Bombay; (8) Bombay Samachar, Bombay; (9) Mumbai Vartaman, Bombay; (10) Samyukta Karnatak, Hubli; (11) Dnyan Prakash, Poona; (12) Navashakti, Bombay; (13) Kesari, Poona; (14) Roznam-e-Khilafat, Bombay; (15) Inquilab, Bombay; (16) Vishwamitra, Bombay; (d) Affixing copies thereof to the notice boards in the revenue offices in the districts of the Province of Bombay other than the Bombay Suburban District, and announcing by beat of drum in the villages of the said districts that copies of the Order have been so affixed; and (e) Supplying copies of the same to the following associations, namely: (1) The Bombay Groundnut Crushing Industry, Bombay, (2) The Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay; (3) The Seeds Traders' Association, Bombay: (4) The Grain Merchants' Association, Bombay.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE.
Joint Secretary to Government. (9059)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE JUPITER GENERAL INSCE. CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED of the loss of Policy No. 15840 on the life of Mr. Vishram Arjun Chauhan, a duplicate will be issued unless objection is filed with the undersigned within one month from date.

E. S. JOEL,
General Manager.
Date 27 July, 1946.
Imperial Bank Bldg.,
Fort, Bombay. (2918)

NOTICE.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT PLYWOOD Factory is in a position to supply plywood in 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 ply of standard sizes 3' x 3' 4' x 4', 5' x 4' and 6' x 3'. Factory could supply panels with the following specific timber facings: Kirihembiliya, Thimiya, Kokun, Hora, Waljul, Keena and Kekuna.

Further particulars to be had from Ceylon Trade Commissioner, Bruce Street, Bombay, or the Director of Commerce and Industries, Colombo, Ceylon. Samples available for inspection at Ceylon House, Bruce St., Bombay. (9072)

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS from approved C.P.W.D. Contractors for the collection of Road Metal from quarries in the Andamans estimated to cost Rs. 475,000 will be received upto 12-8-1946 (Noon) by the undersigned. Earnest money Rs. 20,000 in treasury challan should accompany each tender.

Construction of road work costing about twenty lacs will follow in a month or so; for which tenders will be invited. Particulars of sailings from Calcutta and Madras to Port Blair can be had from Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., Calcutta and Messrs. Best & Co., Madras respectively. Tender forms can be purchased on payment of Rs. 5 from the offices of:—

1. The Executive Engineer, Central Public Works Division, Port Blair.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Central P.W.D., Central Circle Calcutta.
3. The Superintending Engineer, C.P.W.D., Southern Circle, Madras.
4. The Superintending Engineer, C.P.W.D., Central Circle, Bombay.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer C.P.W.D., New Delhi.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
C.P.W.D., Port Blair, Andamans. 8844

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 10-9-1946 from natives of Bombay Province, for the post of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BOTANY, AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, POONA. PAY: Rs. 150-500 for a new entrant, and Rs. 250-750 for a person in Bombay Agricultural Service, Class II, since 4-8-1931, PLUS war allowance if admissible. Higher starting pay may be granted to a well qualified candidate. AGE: Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1-11-1946, subject to relaxation in a suitable case. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Agriculture (preferably Honours) with special training in Agricultural Botany and|or Plant Physiology or Genetics-Cytology, etc., and allied subjects, of a recognised university, teaching experience in Botany or allied subjects and post-graduate training and research work in Botany and|or Plant Physiology or Genetics-Cytology, etc. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (9051)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KEDARNATH HAVELIRAM SHETTY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property or any portion thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Leptin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, admeasuring about 242 square yards or thereabouts with the messuage, tenement and building standing thereon known as "Khodadad Shariar Nasarbady Mansion", situate at Lonavla in the District of Poona, in the Registration Sub-District of Maval, bearing Survey No. 245 Hissa No. 21, Khata No. 53, assessment Rs. 2-1-9, City Survey Nos. 195-196, 197 and 202 Ward F and registered in the Books of Lonavla Municipality under Ward F Property No. 75 and bounded, on or towards the East by the property belonging to a Christian Priest, on or towards the South by a lane, on or towards the West by the property belonging to Krishna Dada Kale and on or towards the North by a Lane.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1946.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9055)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of stenographer in the Civil Supplies Department.

Minimum qualification—Speed of 120 words per minute in shorthand.

Scale of pay Rs. 120-5-150.

Preference will be given to the members of Scheduled classes.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than 1st August, 1946.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. (9071)

NOTICE.

THE TRADE and the PUBLIC are hereby informed that the partnership Firm of Haren and Lee heretofore carrying on business as Stevedores, Ship-Chandlers Dubashes and Marine Contractors at Botawalla Building Elphinstone Circle has been dissolved as between the partners Haren alias Harendranath Banerjee and Bertram Lee. The former viz. the said Harendranath Banerjee has retired from the partnership and the business will now be continued by the said Bertram Lee at the same address but under the name and style of Lee and Ferns.

All debts due and owing by the previous partnership up to 31st May 1946 will be paid and discharged as accepted debts of the old partnership.

Dated at Bombay this 26th day of July, 1946.

BERTRAM LEE,
Continuing Partner. (2937)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.
O.O.C.J.

Summary Suit No. 357 of 1945.
CHATRABHUJDAS JESSASING ..... Plaintiff
Versus.
H. A. CURRIM ..... Defendant.

To,
H. A. CURRIM.

The Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted a suit in this Court against you the Defendant to recover Rs. 1,200/-due and payable by you to the Plaintiff under a Hundi for Rs. 1,200/- with interest thereon at the rate of 6 p.c. P.A. from 3rd March 1942 till Judgment, costs of the suit and interest on Judgment.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for Rs. 1,200/- costs and interest as the Court may order.

If you cause appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment when you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit. Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1945.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs. HARIDAS & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 9070

PROCLAMATION OF SALE BY SHERIFF OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction
Suit No. 563 of 1941

KASHIRAM BHAGSHET SHETE of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Girgaum without the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Bhage Bhaushet Redij, (2) Wasudeo Bhagshet Redij, (3) Vithal Bhagshet Radij, (4) Rajaram Bhagshet Redij, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at House No. 20, Kamatipura 9th Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, No. 3 and 4 being minors under the age of 18 years by their guardian - ad - litem Bhaga Bhaushet Redij the 1st Defendant, (5) Shivram Ramchandra Redij, (6) Shanker Shivram Redij, (7) Vishwanath Shivram Redij, (8) Gopinath Shivram Redij, (9) Eknath Shivram Redij, (10) Namdeo Shivram Redij, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 10th Kamatipura Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, Nos. 6 to 10 being minors under the age of 18 years by their guardian-ad-litem Shivram Ramchandra Redij, the 5th defendant herein, (11) Sitaram Ramchandra Redij, (12) Tukaram Sitaram Redij, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at 10th Kamathipura Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, No. 12 being minor under the age of 18 years by his guardian-ad-litem Sitaram Ramchandra Redij, the 11th Defendant herein, (13) Gangaram Narayan Redij, (14) Narayan Gangaram Redij, both Hindu Inhabitants residing at Village Pachal Taluka Rajapur District Ratnagiri, (15) Atmaram Hari Redij, (16) Raghunath Atmaram Redij, (17) Mahadeo Atmaram Redij and (18) Pandurang Atmaram Redij, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at 13th Kamatipura Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, Nos. 16, 17, and 18 being minors under the age of 18 years by their guardian-ad-litem Atmaram Hari Redij the 15th defendant herein ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 9th day of November, 1944, it was 'inter alia' ordered that the defendants (the fifteenth defendant personally and other defendants out of their share right title and interest in the Joint family properties mentioned in the Plaint) do pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rupees Twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and annas fourteen for debt and interest and the costs of the suit when taxed and noted in the margin of the decree and further simple interest at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the amount of the said judgment from the date hereof.

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 25th day of September 1945 the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by public auction all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say:

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kamatipura 9th Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay. (Two plots being amalgamated into one plot) containing by admeasurement 122 square yards or thereabouts registered into the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 4303-04-05, New Nos. 10854 and 10856, Old Survey Nos. 1|3853, 2|3853 and 3854, New Survey Nos. 6721, 6722, 6723, Cadastral Survey No. 536 of the Byculla Division "E" Ward Nos. 1775, 1776, 1777, Street No. 20 bounded on the south by the Kamatipura 9th Lane and the North by Sweeper's passage, East by the property of Shanker Rajanana and West by the property of Umabai Nakkaji.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of August, 1946, at the hour of 2-0 o'clock in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of sale, dated the 25th day of September, 1946 put up for sale by Public Auction on the Premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said defendants in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs, costs of previous and of this execution together with Sheriff's poundage.

The following is a list of the rights, charges and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable:—

Claims of Yeshwant Tukaram Bhingarde allowed to the extent of Rs. 8,000|- with interest at eight annas per cent per month of thirty days from 2nd December, 1938, with compound interest at the rate aforesaid on all arrears of interest till date of payment on the one-sixth share of the branch of Bhaga Bhaushet Redij in the property.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said defendants to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said defendants have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned plaintiff has not obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser; the remainder of the purchase money must be paid by the purchaser to the Sheriff, on or before the fifteenth day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1946.
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